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## Congress Gives Housing Measure Priority; Speedy Action Is Likely

House Begins Debate To-  
morrow on Bill Aimed at  
Easing Shortage.

LEADERS SEE PASSAGE  
BY MIDDLE OF WEEK

Senate Has Loaded Docket;  
Pauley Hearings To Re-  
open Tomorrow

By CLAIR JOHNSON  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
Congress gave a number one spot  
today to legislation aimed at easing  
the nation's acute housing shortage.  
The House begins debate Tuesday  
on an emergency measure giving  
the federal government broad pow-  
er to act in the situation.

Originally debate was due to be-  
gin Monday but the death of  
Rep. J. Buell Snyder (D-Pa) in  
Pennsylvania will cause that House to  
recess tomorrow without transac-  
ting any regular legislative business.

Leaders said the bill will pass by  
mid-week and will receive prompt  
Senate attention.

Republicans and Democrats alike  
promised to speed action. They  
agreed it is needed. About the only  
difference in opinion is over how  
much authority the bill should give  
the government. A bitter fight is  
certain on that issue.

As approved by the banking com-  
mittee, the legislation would put  
price ceilings on new homes, con-  
tinue government allocation and  
priority to change scarce materials  
and give veterans preference in pur-  
chase or rental of new homes.

Patman Wants New Homes Ceilings  
President Truman asked for all  
that and more, too. He wants ad-  
ded to the bill authority to encour-  
age home building. He also asked  
an increase by \$1,000,000,000 in the  
government's authority to insure  
mortgages.

Rep. Patman (D-Tex) wrote those  
provisions into the bill originally,  
but the Banking committee knocked  
them out. Patman told newsmen he  
would make another battle on the  
House floor to reinsert them. He  
is particularly anxious to have ceil-  
ings placed on used homes, and this  
promises to be the most controver-  
sial floor issue.

"Some real estate speculators are  
practicing legalized robbery on  
home-seeking veterans because we  
don't have the ceilings," Patman  
declared.

The Banking committee will open  
hearings tomorrow on whether or  
not to continue OPA beyond its  
June 30 expiration date. Most law-  
makers said they want to keep OPA,  
but many want to limit its author-  
ity.

Senate Has Loaded Docket  
If it has time, the House also  
plans to consider during the week  
a pensions for congressmen bill and  
a measure to give small navy ships  
to China. The House Ways and  
Means committee opens hearings  
Monday on proposed expansion of  
the Social Security program and the  
Military committee will consider  
bill calling for an international ban  
on peacetime conscription.

The Senate has a loaded docket,  
but chief interest there still centers  
in the dispute over Mr. Truman's  
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## RAF Plane Carrying New Zealand Minister Lands at Greensboro, N. C.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 24 (AP)—  
A Royal Air Force transport com-  
mand plane carrying New Zealand  
landed here today after being forced  
south from Washington by bad  
weather.

The plane was en route from  
London to Washington, via Ber-  
muda. It encountered bad weather  
after leaving Bermuda, was unable  
to land at Washington or Rich-  
mond, Va., and landed here at 1:30  
o'clock this afternoon.

Fraser was forced to cancel a con-  
ference with United States State  
Department officials in Washing-  
ton this afternoon, but hoped to  
keep an appointment tomorrow  
morning with Secretary of State  
James E. Byrnes.

Arrangements were being at-  
tempted tonight for the party to go  
to Washington either by rail or air.

## Brownell Is Expected To Resign In April as Republican Chairman

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Her-  
bert Brownell, Jr., is expected to  
resign as chairman of the Republi-  
can National Committee at a  
meeting of the committee in Wash-  
ington April 1.

This was learned authoritatively  
tonight after Brownell made known  
approximately thirty Republican  
congressional leaders his intention  
to retire to his law practice.

Brownell has been serving as  
chairman of the national committee  
without salary since the national  
convention in mid-1944.

He also has been active in New  
York state and national politics for  
four and a half years, running the  
New York state gubernatorial and  
presidential campaigns of Gov.  
Thomas E. Dewey.

Brownell will continue to be ac-  
tive in Republican politics, but as

## FATAL EXPLOSION AT CHURCH REUNION



STANDING AMID WRECKAGE in the basement of the First Chris-  
tian church, Washington, Pa., a police officer looks over the debris re-  
maining after the church's heating plant exploded killing Mrs. Kay P.  
Mollinauer, Washington, Pa., and injuring over forty others. Over 200  
were attending a "father and son" banquet that was being held in the  
basement of the church when the explosion occurred.

## Houston Unions To Keep Utility Plants Operating

Shutdown Threat Is With-  
drawn; 300 More Men  
Join Strike

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (AP)—  
D. W. Maxwell, secretary of the  
Houston Building and Construction  
Trades Council, AFL, in a state-  
ment to press and radio today, said  
that union affiliates had withdrawn  
their threat to close down Houston's  
city-owned utilities.

Maxwell, in his prepared state-  
ment, said "We have no desire to  
place a hardship upon the citizens  
of Houston, and for this reason  
only did we come to this decision  
(to call off withdrawal of workers)."

Maxwell had said following a  
breakdown in negotiations for union  
recognition and wage increases yes-  
terday that all workers would be  
withdrawn from the city-owned  
water plant, sewage and gas plants  
and garbage truck lots at 5 p. m.  
today.

However, paralysis of municipal  
operation of Texas's largest city ad-  
vanced another step today with the  
walkout of a union-estimated 300  
men affiliated with the trades  
council.

They took over picket lines aban-  
doned by the International Union of  
Hoisting Engineers, Local 450,  
and the City-County Employees  
Union, both AFL, and trades coun-  
cil affiliates, which were enjoined  
by court order yesterday from pick-  
eting. These were the two which  
had threatened a shutdown.

Maxwell estimated that 1,000 city  
workers were now idle.

Although men are striking and  
city-owned utilities are being pick-  
eted, operation continues with skel-  
eton crews of union men who pass  
picket lines with special permits  
issued by the union.

The controversy started last sum-  
mer when operational engineers  
asked a twenty-five per cent wage  
increase.

The union charged the city coun-  
cil had refused to negotiate with  
the hoisting engineers union.  
Acting City Manager J. M. Nagle  
said they would negotiate with the  
City-County Employees Union, but  
not with what they called "outsiders."

Five unions also affiliated with  
the trades council joined in a syn-  
dicate strike today, Maxwell said.  
He listed them as Electrical Workers  
Local No. 716 (inside electricians);  
Electricians Local No. 66 (outside  
electricians); Carpenters Local 213;  
Painters Local 130 and Plumbers  
Local 68. Their membership was  
estimated by Maxwell at 300. Only  
part of the group are city employees,  
Maxwell said.

Two unions enjoined by court  
order yesterday from picketing  
withdrew their men but the building  
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## Senate Group Is Near Agreement On Service Plan

Subcommittee Is Expected  
To Urge Autonomy for  
Army Air Forces

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A  
three-man Senate subcommittee  
may agree this week on the terms of  
armed services merger legislation  
proposing autonomy for the army  
air forces.

Headed by Chairman Thomas (D-  
Utah), the Military subcommittee  
reportedly hopes for a decision at a  
Tuesday meeting on its biggest un-  
solved problem—whether to recom-  
mend one or three cabinet members  
to direct the proposed new inte-  
grated setup.

Military officials who have had a  
look at a half dozen or more sug-  
gested drafts of the bill said there  
seems little doubt that the sub-  
committee will recommend separate  
status—equal to that of the army  
air forces.

If the subcommittee plumps for a  
single cabinet member it will be a  
victory for army leaders, including  
Gen. George C. Marshall, former  
chief of staff, who have favored  
such a course.

A single cabinet officer for air, if  
one is recommended, would be in  
the nature of a compromise that  
meets the navy viewpoint officially  
expressed by Secretary Forrestal.

In any event, senators familiar  
with the matter said the three-  
member group, which has studied  
the question for several weeks, is  
agreed that there must be unity of  
command whether it operates under  
one or three secretaries.

For this purpose the committee  
was said to be leaning toward re-  
tention of the joint wartime chiefs  
of staff organization as the co-  
ordinating body that would make final  
decisions of military policy.

## Alcoholic Beverages Yield U. S. Government Record \$2,370,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
Beer, liquor and other alcoholic be-  
verages yielded the federal govern-  
ment a record \$2,370,000,000 last  
year—more than a nickel out of  
every dollar it collected in taxes.

This was shown in figures released  
by the treasury tonight. The re-  
port said the 1945 federal tax take  
on alcoholic beverages ran almost  
\$286,500,000 higher than for 1944,  
an upswing exceeding ten per cent.

While this indicated rising con-  
sumption as well as production, it  
was partly attributable to greater  
full-year effects of increases in ex-  
cise tax rates (to \$9 from \$6 a gallon  
for whiskey, gin and brandy and to  
\$8 from \$7 a barrel for beer) effec-  
tive April 1, 1944.

## DOUGHTON PREDICTS NO EARLY CUT IN HIGH WARTIME EXCISE TAXES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the  
House Ways and Means committee,  
predicted today that high wartime  
excise taxes on "luxury goods" will  
be continued through this year at  
least.

Doughton told newsmen he per-  
sonally could see "no use in the  
world" for buyers holding back on  
the purchase of furs, silverware, lu-  
gare and jewelry in the hope of a  
tax cut by July 1.

Expressing a similar view, Chair-  
man George (D-Ga.) of the Sen-  
ate Finance committee, comment-  
ed that "could see no use for  
excise taxes on this time" on revising  
the excise list.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), senior  
Ways and Means Republican, has  
introduced a bill proposing to cut  
excise levies on July 1 to their 1942  
levels.

## Philippine Army Troops and Jap Diehards Clash

Encounter Takes Place  
Only 70 Miles South-  
west of Manila

By JAMES J. HALSEMA  
MANILA, Feb. 24 (AP)—A battle  
between Japanese diehards and  
American-led Philippine army  
troops near the mouth of Manila  
bay was announced today as the  
Commonwealth government esti-  
mated that at least 4,000 Nipponese  
soldiers still were terrorizing the  
back country.

Two Filipino soldiers and at least  
six Japanese were killed when the  
Philippine First Talarac regiment en-  
countered thirty or more Japanese  
in the jungles of Lubang island,  
only seventy miles southwest  
of Manila, on Friday, headquarters  
of the United States Eighty-sixth Di-  
vision announced.

A spokesman for the eighty-sixth  
division said it was impossible to  
check accurately but that the over-  
all figure of 4,000 Japanese was  
"quite possible."

Although no United States Army  
policy has been officially announced,  
the Americans have been fol-  
lowing the practice since V-J day  
of letting the Philippine army do  
the mop-up, with the aid of  
American officers and arms.

Only ten miles east of Manila,  
the Eighty-sixth division has erect-  
ed a roadblock which stops all traf-  
fic toward Wawa dam, scene of a  
fierce battle last summer. A  
sign reads: "Halt! There's Japs in  
them thar hills."

## Labor Education Plan Is Launched

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The  
Government set out today to edu-  
cate the labor leaders of tomorrow  
in a long-range program to hold  
down future strikes.

Secretary Schwelienbach and his  
top labor department officials, who  
threw out an unprecedented series of  
strikes and disputes, hopefully an-  
nounced the program.

They appointed a Labor Educa-  
tion Advisory committee of five rep-  
resentatives each from the AFL and  
CIO, to help in charting a long-  
range program in industrial peace.

"The long-range importance of  
this action cannot be overempha-  
sized," Schwelienbach said in a  
statement. "An intelligent program  
of labor education directed both to-  
ward the training of capable union  
leaders and a membership well in-  
formed in the rights and responsi-  
bilities of unionism can do a great  
deal to forestall labor disputes and  
promote better labor-management  
relations."

"The Department of Labor be-  
lieves that the primary responsi-  
bility for this job rests with the  
unions themselves, with such assis-  
tance as they may require from  
universities and other non-govern-  
mental educational organizations."

The secretary said that the de-  
partment, through its division of  
labor standards, had been working  
experimentally to develop standards  
and approaches to the problem of  
labor education.

## German Ship Founders

HERFORD, Germany, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
A German vessel lost in the rough  
current of the Elbe river today and first  
reports here said 102 passengers may  
have perished.

Only eight of the 110 passengers  
of the vessel were rescued immedi-  
ately.

The accident occurred down the  
river from Hamburg near Cuxhaven.  
British ships stood by to help in  
rescue work.

## Rep. J. Buell Snyder Dies Suddenly In His Hotel Room at Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rep.  
J. Buell Snyder (D), Perryopolis,  
Pa., who represented the Twenty-  
third Pennsylvania district in Con-  
gress for the last thirteen years,  
died suddenly today in his hotel  
room here.

The 68-year-old legislator was  
found dead in bed by hotel em-  
ployees, who investigated after he  
failed to appear during the day.

Snyder had registered at the hotel  
Saturday on his arrival from  
Washington.

Known as the "father" of trans-  
continental superhighways because  
of his interest  
and support of  
such projects,  
Snyder was serv-  
ing his seventh  
consecutive term  
in the House when  
stricken. He had  
announced only  
last Friday that he would not seek  
re-election.

In Washington it was announced  
that the House of Representatives  
will adjourn immediately after  
meeting at noon tomorrow as a  
mark of respect to the congressman.

House Majority Leader McGor-  
mack (D-Mass) told Washington  
newsmen Snyder "was one of the  
finest characters I've ever met. He  
was a great legislator and a great  
American."

House Minority Leader Martin  
(R-Mass) said "unquestionably Mr.  
Snyder's death was due to the tre-  
mendous work he did in helping  
the war effort as chairman of the  
War Department Appropriations  
subcommittee. He was a great man  
and a good man."

Rep. John H. Kerr (D-N.C.) is  
next in line for the subcommittee  
chairmanship which Snyder held.  
Sen. Guffey (D-Pa) said Snyder's  
death was a "great shock."

"In his passing the Pennsylvania  
delegation in Congress is materially  
weakened. He was a good student  
in public affairs and devoted to his  
task. He rose to a position of power  
and influence in the House and  
served his country well," Guffey  
said.

## CIO-UAW Scores Mediator Dewey For "Optimism"

Union, However, Will Con-  
tinue in Efforts To End  
GM Strike

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (AP)—The CIO-  
United Auto Workers expressed dis-  
satisfaction today with the "opti-  
mism" of Special Federal Mediator  
James F. Dewey but added that they  
will continue with him in his efforts  
to settle the ninety-six-day-old  
General Motors Corporation strike.

Union uneasiness, reflected in a  
series of statements during the past  
week, culminated with a statement from  
union headquarters, attributed to  
"union sources," scoring Dewey for  
his "optimistic" view of the dead-  
lock.

Amid rumors, entirely unconfir-  
med, that Washington may make a  
new and stronger effort to break  
the long-jam of disputed issues, the  
two sides have scheduled a meeting  
for (10 a. m.) Monday.

Dewey said Saturday, before  
leaving for his home in Pennsylv-  
ania, and a "probable" contact  
with the federal Labor department,  
that he was unaware of any plan  
to move the strike conferences to  
peace negotiations.

Neither the corporation nor the  
UAW-CIO would comment on re-  
ports of official Washington's dis-  
pleasure with the slow progress of  
peace negotiations.

However, a high UAW-CIO of-  
ficial authorized the following state-  
ment which he said must not be  
attributed to any individual:

"The union is dissatisfied with  
Dewey principally for putting out  
optimistic statements to the press  
leading people to believe the end  
of the strike is imminent when he  
has no basis for such statements."

The UAW-CIO has insisted that  
among a long series of issues still  
unsettled are the major problems  
of wages, seniority and vacation  
pay.

The union has admitted a "ten-  
tative agreement" only on the main-  
tenance of membership and check-  
off clause of the proposed contract.

## Chinese Denounce Red "Imperialism"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (AP)—Agita-  
tion for withdrawal of the Russians  
from Manchuria boiled up in North  
China today as Moscow presented  
what appeared to be the first Soviet  
reaction to the storm of protest.

More than 1,000 students in a  
Peiping mass meeting heard speak-  
ers denounce "Russian imperialism"  
and assert that Chinese Communists  
were "Soviet puppets" leading a  
fifth column in Manchuria, Mon-  
golia, and in China proper.

Students at Nanjing, which will  
restore as China's capital shortly,  
scheduled a demonstration for  
Monday.

Amid the uproar, the Moscow ra-  
dio declared that remnants of Ja-  
panese forces had made widespread  
"bandit" attacks on Russian troops  
in Manchuria and "many of the  
bandits, arrested by Soviet authori-  
ties, declare they are members of  
the Kuomintang (Chiang Kai-Shek's  
party)."

The broadcast asserted the Japa-  
nese had "the help and leadership  
of reactionary elements in China,"  
which were sent into Manchuria "to  
develop their activity against the  
Soviet Union."

Chang Lan, leader of the middle-  
of-the-road Democratic League,  
China's third party, told a press  
conference in Chungking "the in-  
tegrity of Manchuria must be re-  
spected."

## Freighter Demolishes Part of Bridge Approach

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 24 (AP)—  
A 100-yard section of the eastern  
approach to the two-mile Cooper  
river bridge was demolished this  
afternoon when a 10,000-ton freight-  
er, dragging its anchor, rammed  
the supports of the span.

The steamer, the Nicaragua Victo-  
ry, was anchored in the Wando  
river, which empties into the Cooper  
at a point near the bridge, when it  
was caught by strong outgoing  
tides and west winds, blowing in  
 gusts of fifty to sixty miles an hour.  
and its tangle crashed into the  
bridge supports.

At the spring mill, the city's  
largest, workers were stoned as they  
entered the building and in the en-  
suing gunfire four civilians were  
wounded. The other civilians were  
wounded as a crowd attempted to  
burn military trucks in residential  
Shivaji park, while in the Hindu  
section of the city a police officer  
shot his way out of a crowd.

British military and other agen-  
cies sought to reconcile divergent  
casualty totals reported during the  
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# Transit Tie-up Faces New York; Pittsburgh Power Strike Looms

TRUCKS ARE FIRED BY INDIAN RIOTERS



FIRES SET BY RIOTERS sweep through sections of Bombay and Cal-  
cutta in the wake of widespread rioting and disorder. Here is one of  
the first pictures to arrive by radio from Calcutta showing how mobs  
put the torch to trucks and other vehicles during the rioting.

## British Troops, Police Patrol Bombay Streets

By G. MILTON KELLY  
BOMBAY, Feb. 24 (AP)—Reinfor-  
ced British troops and civil police  
posted themselves aboard surren-  
dered Royal Indian Navy ships and  
patrolled the riot-scattered streets of  
Bombay in armored cars today as  
the city settled into an uneasy  
calm marked only by sporadic dis-  
orders.

Police tonight began a quiet, sys-  
tematic roundup of persons they  
listed as trouble makers, detaining  
them for questioning and possible  
internment.

Simultaneously student groups dis-  
closed they were planning to demon-  
strate Monday against the use of  
the military against the Royal In-  
dian Navy mutineers. Bombay  
Student Congress leaders and the  
Bombay Congress party advised  
them that if they must demonstrate,  
they should do so peacefully at  
their schools and colleges and then  
return quietly to their homes.

Emergency orders now prohibit pub-  
lic gatherings and processions.

The light cruiser Glasgow anchored  
in the harbor. She is the largest  
unit of Britain's fleet to arrive since  
the disorders began Thursday with  
a mutiny of Indian sailors. A  
second cruiser, the Jamaica, was  
expected soon.

Backed by the twelve six-inch  
guns of the Glasgow, Vice Adm.  
J. H. Godfrey, commander of the  
Royal Indian Navy, returned to his  
flagship, the Narbada, and told the  
surrendering Indian members of the  
crew that he expected them to re-  
turn to work.

As shore an indication that Bombay  
might soon return to normal was  
seen in the reopening of fifteen of  
the city's sixty-six cotton mills, all  
of which had been strike-bound two  
days in sympathy with the Indian  
seamen.

At the spring mill, the city's  
largest, workers were stoned as they  
entered the building and in the en-  
suing gunfire four civilians were  
wounded. The other civilians were  
wounded as a crowd attempted to  
burn military trucks in residential  
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cies sought to reconcile divergent  
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## SENATE COMMITTEE MAY HAVE MODIFIED LABOR BILL READY BY MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Acting  
Chairman Ellender (D-La.) pre-  
dicted today that the Senate labor  
committee will have a modified  
version of the Case labor bill drawn  
up by March 4.

"It's a foregone conclusion it  
won't come out as written by the  
House," Ellender told reporters.

The House bill by Rep. Case (R-  
S.D.) provides for damage suits  
against unions for breach of con-  
tract and permits federal courts  
to enjoin against acts of violence  
in labor disputes.

Ellender recalled that Chairman  
Murray (D-Mont.) had said the  
Senate committee will not accept  
the Case bill; he agreed this is  
a fair statement of the situation.

Tomorrow's witnesses will be Sec-  
retary of Labor Schwelienbach and  
representatives of the National As-  
sociation of Manufacturers. Ellender  
said hearings will end Wednesday  
and "we'll write up the bill by  
March 4."

## Argentine Voting Is Most Orderly In Forty Years

By JOSEPH F. McEVROY  
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
Argentine citizens, voting under  
watchful eyes of their army, chose a  
president today in an election de-  
scribed as the most orderly in forty  
years, but the result probably will  
not be known for several days.

Ballot boxes were sealed at the  
end of ten hours of voting. In the  
event of a landslide the outcome of  
the bitter campaign between Col.  
Juan D. Peron, "strong man" can-  
didate of the Labor party, and Jose  
P. Tamborini, representing the  
Democratic Union, might be known  
in two or three days.

However, the victory might not be  
determined for thirty or forty days.  
Ballot boxes, from 16,162 polling  
places must be brought to Buenos  
Aires and it may require that time  
to bring them to the capital and  
count the votes.

Spokesmen for Peron and Tam-  
borini both claimed victory on the  
basis of the large turnout of voters.  
The election climaxed a campaign  
which, because of the United States  
opposition to Peron, held interna-  
tional implications.

A nationwide state of siege lifted  
Friday night for a period of forty-  
eight hours to permit elections to be  
held under full liberty of the con-  
stitution was ordered reinstated by  
the government at midnight to-  
night.

Members of the armed forces,  
250,000 of whom guarded the poll-  
ing places, remained on duty to-  
night, but their numbers were  
greatly reduced.

Political observers said the bal-  
loting was the quietest and best-  
regulated since the days of Presi-  
dent Roque Saenz Pena, under  
whose election laws today's voting  
was carried out.

Up to the time the polling places  
closed there were no reports of vi-  
olence except for scattered minor in-  
cidents.

All bars and other drinking places  
in Buenos Aires, closed for forty-  
eight hours, opened one minute af-  
ter the polls closed at 6 p. m. (4 p.  
m. Eastern Standard Time).

Pre-election estimates placed the  
total number of qualified electors at  
3,500,000 out of the country's popu-  
lation of 14,000,000. For all men  
over 18 voting was compulsory, but  
women were ineligible.

His appearance was arranged by  
Dr. Ira M. Altschuler, hospital  
psychiatrist, to demonstrate to a  
conference of the Music Teachers  
National Association the value of  
music in aiding the mentally ill.

Dr. T. K. Gruber, hospital superin-  
tendent, said the pianist has been a  
patient for eight years unable or un-  
willing to converse or read even the  
simplest language. His present in-  
terest in music the physician said,  
is his first sign of improvement.



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## Congress Gives Housing Measure Priority; Speedy Action Is Likely

House Begins Debate To-  
morrow on Bill Aimed at  
Easing Shortage

LEADERS SEE PASSAGE  
BY MIDDLE OF WEEK

Senate Has Loaded Docket;  
Pauley Hearings To Re-  
open Tomorrow

By CLAIR JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
Congress gave a number one spot  
today to legislation aimed at easing  
the nation's acute housing shortage.  
The House begins debate Tuesday  
on an emergency measure giving  
the federal government broad power  
to act in the situation.

Originally, debate was due to be-  
gin Monday but the sudden death of  
Rep. J. Russell Snyder (D-Pa.) in  
Pennsylvania will cause the House to  
recess tomorrow without transacting  
any regular legislative business.

Leaders said the bill will pass by  
mid-week and will receive prompt  
Senate attention.

Republicans and Democrats alike  
promised to speed action. They  
agreed it is needed. About the only  
difference in opinion is over how  
much authority the bill should give  
the government. A bitter fight is  
certain on that issue.

As approved by the banking com-  
mittee, the legislation would put  
price ceilings on new homes, con-  
tinue government allocation and  
priority to channel scarce materials  
and give veterans preference in pur-  
chase or rental of new homes.

Patman Wants Used Homes Ceilings  
President Truman asked for all  
that and more, too. He wants ad-  
ded to the bill authority to encour-  
age home building. He also asked  
for increase by \$100,000,000 in the  
government's authority to insure  
mortgages.

Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) wrote those  
provisions into the bill originally,  
but the Banking committee knocked  
them out. Patman told newsmen he  
would make another battle on the  
House floor to reinstate them. He  
is particularly anxious to have ceil-  
ings placed on used homes, and this  
promises to be the most controver-  
sial floor issue.

"Some real estate speculators are  
practicing legalized robbery on  
home-seeking veterans because we  
don't have the ceilings," Patman  
declared.

The Banking committee will open  
hearings tomorrow on whether or  
not to continue OPA beyond its  
June 30 expiration date. Most law-  
makers said they want to keep OPA,  
but many want to limit its author-  
ity.

Senate Has Loaded Docket  
If it has time, the House also  
plans to consider during the week  
a pensions for congressmen bill and  
a measure to give small navy ships  
to China. The House Ways and  
Means committee opens hearings  
Monday on proposed expansion of  
the Social Security program and the  
Military committee will consider a  
bill calling for an international ban  
on peacetime conscription.

The Senate has a loaded docket,  
but chief interest here still centers  
in the dispute over Mr. Truman's  
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RAF Plane Carrying  
New Zealand Minister  
Lands at Greensboro, N. C.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 24 (AP)—  
A Royal Air Force transport com-  
mand plane carrying New Zealand  
Minister of Education, Mr. Gordon  
Lindsay, landed here today after being  
forced south from Washington by bad  
weather.

The plane was en route from  
London to Washington, via Ber-  
muda. It encountered bad weather  
after leaving Bermuda and was un-  
able to land at Washington or Rich-  
mond, Va., and landed here at 1:30  
o'clock this afternoon.

Fraser was forced to cancel a con-  
ference with United States State  
Department officials in Washing-  
ton this afternoon, but hoped to  
keep an appointment tomorrow  
morning with Secretary of State  
James F. Byrnes.

Arrangements were being at-  
tempted tonight for the party to go  
to Washington either by rail or air.

## Brownell Is Expected To Resign In April as Republican Chairman

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Her-  
bert Brownell, Jr., is expected to  
resign as chairman of the Republi-  
can National Committee at a  
meeting of the committee in Wash-  
ington April 1.

This was learned authoritatively  
tonight after Brownell made known  
to approximately thirty Republican  
congressional leaders his intention  
to retire to devote his whole time  
to his New York city law practice.

Brownell has been serving as  
chairman of the national convention  
without salary since the national  
convention in mid-1944.

He also has been active in New  
York state and national politics for  
four and a half years, running the  
New York state gubernatorial and  
presidential campaigns of Gov.  
Thomas E. Dewey.

Brownell will continue to be ac-  
tive in Republican politics, but as

## FATAL EXPLOSION AT CHURCH REUNION



STANDING AMID WRECKAGE in the basement of the First Christian church, Washington, Pa., a police officer looks over the debris remaining after the church's heating plant exploded killing Mrs. Kay F. Mollinauer, Washington, Pa., and injuring over forty others. Over 200 were attending a "father and son" banquet that was being held in the basement of the church when the explosion occurred.

## Houston Unions To Keep Utility Plants Operating

Shutdown Threat Is With-  
drawn; 300 More Men  
Join Strike

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (AP)—  
D. W. Maxwell, secretary of the  
Houston Building and Construction  
Trades Council, AFL, in a state-  
ment to press and radio today, said  
two union affiliates had withdrawn  
their threat to close down Houston's  
city-owned utilities.

Maxwell, in his prepared state-  
ment, said "We have no desire to  
place a hardship upon the citizens  
of Houston, and for this reason  
only did we come to this decision  
(to call off withdrawal of workers)."

Maxwell had said following a  
breakdown in negotiations for union  
recognition and wage increases yes-  
terday that all workers would be  
withdrawn from the city-owned  
water plant, sewage and gas plants  
and garbage truck lots at 5 p. m.  
today.

However, paralysis of municipal  
operation of Texas's largest city ad-  
vanced another step today with the  
walkout of a union-estimated 300  
men affiliated with the trades  
council.

They took over picket lines aban-  
doned by the International Union  
of Hoisting Engineers, Local 450,  
and the City-County Employees  
Union, both AFL and trades coun-  
cil affiliates, which were enjoined  
by court order yesterday from pick-  
eting. These were the two which  
had threatened a shutdown.

Maxwell estimated that 1,000 city  
workers were now idle.

Although men are striking and  
city-owned utilities are being pick-  
eted, operation continues with eske-  
leton crews of union men who pass  
picket lines with special permits  
issued by the union.

The controversy started last sum-  
mer when operational engineers  
asked a twenty-five per cent wage  
increase.

The union charged the city coun-  
cil had refused to negotiate with  
the hoisting engineers union.

Active in the strike today were  
the City-County Employees Union,  
not with what they called "out-  
siders."

Five unions also affiliated with  
the trades council joined in a sym-  
bolic strike today, Maxwell said.  
He listed them as Electrical Workers  
Local No. 716 (inside electricians),  
Electricians Local No. 66 (outside  
electricians), Carpenters Local 213,  
Painters Local 130 and Plumbers  
Local 68. Their membership was  
estimated by Maxwell at 300. Only  
part of the group are city employees,  
Maxwell said.

Two unions enjoined by court  
order yesterday from picketing  
withdrew their men but the building  
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## Senate Group Is Near Agreement On Service Plan

Subcommittee Is Expected  
To Urge Autonomy for  
Army Air Forces

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A  
three-man Senate subcommittee  
may agree this week on the terms of  
military service merger legislation  
proposing autonomy for the army  
air forces.

Headed by Chairman Thomas (D-  
Utah), the Military subcommittee  
reportedly hopes for a decision at a  
Tuesday meeting on its biggest un-  
solved problem—whether to recom-  
mend one or three cabinet members  
to direct the proposed new inte-  
grated setup.

Military officials who have had a  
look at a half dozen or more sug-  
gested drafts of the bill said there  
seems little doubt that the sub-  
committee will recommend separate  
status—equal to that of the  
army and navy—for the army air  
forces.

If the subcommittee plumps for a  
single cabinet member it will be a  
victory for army leaders, including  
Gen. George C. Marshall, former  
chief of staff, who have favored  
such a course.

A new cabinet officer for air, if  
one is recommended, would be in  
the nature of a compromise that  
expressed by Secretary Forrestal.

In any event, senators familiar  
with the matter said the three-  
member group, which has studied  
the question for several weeks, is  
agreed that there must be unity of  
command whether it operates under  
one or three secretaries.

For this purpose the committee  
was said to be leaning toward re-  
tention of the joint wartime chiefs  
of staff organization as the co-  
ordinating body that would make final  
decisions of military policy.

Alcoholic Beverages  
Yield U. S. Government  
Record \$2,370,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
Beer, liquor and other alcoholic be-  
verages yielded the federal govern-  
ment a record \$2,370,000,000 last  
year—more than a nickel out of  
every dollar it collected in taxes.

This was shown in figures released  
by the treasury tonight. The re-  
cord was set in 1945, when tax on  
alcoholic beverages ran almost  
\$286,500,000 higher than for 1944,  
an upswing exceeding ten per cent.

While this indicated rising con-  
sumption as well as production, it  
was partly attributable to greater  
full year effects of increases in ex-  
cise tax rates (to \$9 from \$6 a gal-  
lon for whiskey, gin and brandy and  
to \$8 from \$7 a barrel for beer) effec-  
tive April 1, 1944.

DOUGHTON PREDICTS  
NO EARLY CUT IN HIGH  
WARTIME EXCISE TAXES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the  
House Ways and Means committee,  
predicted today that high wartime  
excise taxes on "luxury goods" will  
be continued through this year at  
least.

Doughton told newsmen he per-  
sonally could see "no use in the  
world" for buyers holding back on  
the purchase of furs, silverware, ju-  
gale and jewelry in the hope of a  
tax cut by July 1.

Expressing a similar view, Chair-  
man George (D-Ga.) of the Sen-  
ate Finance committee, comment-  
ed that he "could see no use for  
action at this time" on revising the  
excise list.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), senior  
Ways and Means Republican, has  
introduced a bill proposing to cut  
excise levies on July 1 to their 1942  
levels.

## Philippine Army Troops and Jap Diehards Clash

Encounter Takes Place  
Only 70 Miles South-  
west of Manila

By JAMES J. HALSEMA

MANILA, Feb. 24 (AP)—A battle  
between Japanese diehards and  
American-led Philippine army  
troops near the mouth of Manila  
bay was announced today as the  
Commonwealth government esti-  
mated that at least 4,000 Nipponese  
soldiers still were terrorizing the  
back country.

Two Filipino soldiers and at least  
six Japanese were killed when the  
Philippine First Talar regiment en-  
countered thirty or more Japanese  
in the jungles of Lubang island  
only seventy miles southwest of  
Manila, on Friday, headquarters of  
the United States Eighty-sixth Di-  
vision announced.

American officers said that possi-  
bly five more Japanese were killed  
or badly wounded and appealed for  
20,000 additional rounds of ammu-  
nition, indicating that the battle  
still was in progress or would be  
resumed.

The clash started as the Filipinos  
were beating the brush in search  
for just such Japanese stragglers.

President Sergio Osmeña's secre-  
tary, who made the estimate of  
4,000 holdouts in the islands, said  
the latest force numbered about  
810 on Luzon and 800 in the Visayan  
islands.

A spokesman for the eighty-sixth  
division said it was impossible to  
check accurately but that the over-  
all figure of 4,000 Japanese was  
"quite possible."

Although no United States Army  
policy has been officially announ-  
ced, the Americans have been fol-  
lowing the practice since V-J day  
of letting the Philippine army do  
the mopping-up, with the aid of  
American officers and arms.

Only ten miles east of Manila,  
the eighty-sixth division has erect-  
ed a roadblock which stops all traf-  
fic towards Wawa dam, scene of  
a fierce battle last summer. A  
sign reads: "Halt! There's Japs in  
them thar hills."

Labor Education  
Plan Is Launched

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The  
Government set out today to edu-  
cate the labor leaders of tomorrow  
in a long-range program to hold  
down future strikes.

Secretary Schwelienbach and his  
top labor department officials, who  
since V-J day have been going  
through an unprecedented series of  
strikes and disputes, hopefully an-  
nounced the program today.

They appointed a Labor Educa-  
tion Advisory committee of five rep-  
resentatives each from the AFL and  
CIO, to help in charting a long-  
term course for industrial peace.

"The long-range importance of  
this action cannot be overempha-  
sized," Schwelienbach said in a  
statement. "An intelligent program  
of labor education directed both to-  
ward the training of capable union  
leadership and a membership well  
informed in the rights and respon-  
sibilities of citizenship can do a great  
deal to forestall labor disputes and  
promote better labor-management  
relations."

"The Department of Labor be-  
lieves that the primary responsi-  
bility for this job rests with the  
unions themselves, with such assis-  
tance as may be required from  
universities and other non-govern-  
mental educational organizations."

The secretary said that the de-  
partment, through its division of  
labor standards, had been working  
experimentally to develop standards  
and approaches to the problem of  
labor education.

German Ship Founders

HERFORD, Germany, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
A German vessel foundered and  
broke in two in the rough current  
of the Elbe river today and first re-  
ports here said 102 passengers may  
have perished.

Only eight of the 110 passengers  
on the vessel were rescued immedi-  
ately.

The accident occurred down the  
river from Hamburg near Cuxhaven.  
British ships stood by to help in  
rescue work.

## Rep. J. Buell Snyder Dies Suddenly In His Hotel Room at Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rep.  
J. Buell Snyder (D-Perryopolis),  
Pa., who represented the Twenty-  
third Pennsylvania district in Con-  
gress for the last thirteen years,  
died suddenly today in his hotel  
room here.

The 68-year-old legislator was  
found dead in bed by hotel em-  
ployees who investigated after he  
failed to appear during the day.

Snyder had registered at the hotel  
Saturday on his arrival from  
Washington.

Known as the "father" of trans-  
continental super-highways because  
of his interest and support of  
such projects, Snyder was serv-  
ing his seventh consecutive term  
in the House when he died.

He had announced only last  
Friday that he would not seek  
re-election.

In Washington it was announced

## CIO-UAW Scores Mediator Dewey For "Optimism"

Union, However, Will Con-  
tinue in Efforts To End  
GM Strike

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (AP)—The CIO-  
United Auto Workers expressed dis-  
satisfaction today with the "opti-  
mism" of Special Federal Mediator  
James P. Dewey but added that they  
will continue with him in his efforts  
to settle the ninety-six-day-old  
General Motors Corporation strike.

Union uneasiness, reflected in a  
series of statements during the past  
week, was climaxed with a statement  
from union headquarters, attributed  
to "union sources," scoring Dewey for  
his "optimistic" view of the dead-  
lock.

Amid rumors, entirely unconfir-  
med, that Washington may make a  
new and stronger effort to break  
the long-jam of disputed issues, the  
two sides have scheduled a meeting  
for 10 a. m. Monday.

Dewey said Saturday before  
leaving for his home in Pennsylv-  
ania and a "probable" contact  
with the federal Labor department,  
that he was unaware of any plan  
to move the strike conferences to  
reconciliation in Detroit.

Neither the corporation nor the  
UAW-CIO would comment on re-  
ports of official Washington's dis-  
pleasure with the slow progress of  
peace negotiations.

However, a high UAW-CIO of-  
ficial authorized the following state-  
ment which he said must not be  
attributed to any individual:

"The union is dissatisfied with  
Dewey principally for putting out  
optimistic statements to the press  
leading people to believe the end  
of the strike is imminent when he  
has no basis for such statements."

The UAW-CIO has insisted that  
among a long series of issues still  
unsettled are the major problems  
of wages, seniority and vacation  
pay.

The union has admitted a "tent-  
ative agreement" only on the main-  
tenance of membership and check-  
off clause of the proposed contract.

Chinese Denounce  
Red "Imperialism"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (AP)—Agita-  
tion for withdrawal of the Russians  
from Manchuria boiled up in North  
China today as Moscow presented  
what appeared to be the first Soviet  
reaction to the storm of protest.

More than 1,000 students in a  
Peiping mass meeting heard speak-  
ers denounce "Russian imperialism"  
and assert that Chinese Commun-  
ists were "Soviet puppets" leading a  
fifth column in Manchuria, Mon-  
golia, and in China proper.

Students at Nanking, which will  
be restored as China's capital short-  
ly, scheduled a demonstration for  
Monday.

Amid the uproar, the Moscow ra-  
dio declared that remnants of Ja-  
panese forces had made widespread  
"bandit" attacks on Russian troops  
in Manchuria and "many of the  
bandits, arrested by Soviet author-  
ities, denounced they are members of  
the Kuomintang (Chiang Kai-Shek's  
party)."

The broadcast asserted the Japa-  
nese had "the help and leadership  
of reactionary elements in China,"  
which were sent into Manchuria "to  
develop their activity against the  
Soviet Union."

Chang Lan, leader of the middle-  
of-the-road Democratic League,  
China's third party, told a press  
conference in Chungking "the in-  
tegrity of Manchuria must be re-  
spected."

Freighter Demolishes  
Part of Bridge Approach

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 24 (AP)—  
A 100-yard section of the eastern  
approach to the two-mile Cooper  
river bridge was demolished this  
afternoon when a 10,000-ton freight-  
er, dragging its anchor, rammed the  
supports of the span.

The steamer, the Nicaragua Victory,  
was anchored in the Wando  
river, which empties into the Cooper  
at a point near the bridge, when it  
was caught by strong outgoing  
tides and west winds, blowing in  
gusts of fifty to sixty miles an hour,  
and its fantail crashed into the  
bridge supports.

At the Spring mill, the city's  
largest, workers were stoned as they  
entered the building and in the en-  
suing gunfire four civilians were  
wounded as a crowd attempted to  
burn military trucks in residential  
Shivaji park, while in the Hindu  
section of the city a police officer  
shot his way out of a crowd.

British military and other agen-  
cies sought to reconcile divergent  
casualty totals reported during the  
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SENATE COMMITTEE MAY  
HAVE MODIFIED LABOR  
BILL READY BY MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Acting  
Chairman Ellender (D-La.) pre-  
dicted today that the Senate Labor  
committee will have a modified  
version of the Case labor bill drawn  
up by March 4.

"It's a foregone conclusion it  
won't come out as written by the  
committee," Ellender told reporters.  
The House bill by Rep. Case (R-  
S.D.) provides for damage suits  
against unions for breach of con-  
tract and permits federal courts  
to enjoin against acts of violence  
in labor disputes.

Ellender recalled that Chairman  
Murray (D-Mont.) had said the  
Senate committee will not accept  
the Case bill; he agreed this is a  
fair statement of the situation.

Tomorrow's witnesses will be Sec-  
retary of Labor Schwelienbach and  
representatives of the National As-  
sociation of Manufacturers. Ellender  
said hearings will end Wednesday  
and "we'll write up the bill by  
March 4."

## Transit Tie-up Faces New York; Pittsburgh Power Strike Looms

TRUCKS ARE FIRED BY INDIAN RIOTERS



FIRES SET BY RIOTERS sweep through sections of Bombay and Calcutta in the wake of widespread rioting and disorder. Here is one of the first pictures to arrive by radio from Calcutta showing how mobs put the torch to trucks and other vehicles during the rioting.

## British Troops, Police Patrol Bombay Streets

City Settles into Uneasy  
Calm; Trouble Makers  
Are Rounded Up

By G. MILTON KELLY

BOMBAY, Feb. 24 (AP)—Reinforced  
British troops and civil police  
posted themselves aboard surren-  
dered Royal Indian Navy ships and  
patrolled the riot-scattered streets  
of Bombay as the city settled into an  
uneasy calm marred only by sporadic  
disorders.

Police tonight began a quiet, sys-  
tematic roundup of persons they  
listed as trouble makers, detaining  
them for questioning and possible  
internment.

Simultaneously student groups dis-  
closed they were planning to demon-  
strate Monday against the use of  
the military against the Royal In-  
dian Navy mutineers.

Student Congress leaders and the  
Bombay Congress party advised  
them that if they must demonstrate,  
they should do so peacefully at  
their schools and colleges and then  
return quietly to their homes.

Emergency orders now prohibit pub-  
lic gatherings and processions.

The light cruiser Glasgow anchored  
in the harbor. She is the largest  
unit of Britain's fleet to arrive since  
the disorders began Thursday with  
a mutiny of Indian sailors. A  
second cruiser, the Jamaica, was  
expected soon.

Backed by the twelve six-inch  
guns of the Glasgow, Vice Adm.  
J. H. Godfrey, commander of the  
Royal Indian Navy, returned to his  
flagship, the Narbada, and told the  
surrendered Indian members of the  
crew that he expected them to re-  
turn to work.

Ashore an indication that Bombay  
might soon return to normal was  
seen in the reopening of fifteen of  
the city's sixty-six cotton mills, all  
of which had been strike-bound two  
days in sympathy with the Indian  
seamen.

At the Spring mill, the city's  
largest, workers were stoned as they  
entered the building and in the en-  
suing gunfire four civilians were  
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## Argentine Voting Is Most Orderly In Forty Years

Result of Presidential Elec-  
tion Might Not Be  
Known for Days

By JOSEPH F. McEVROY

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24 (AP)—  
Argentine citizens, voting under the  
watchful eyes of their army, chose a  
president today in an election de-  
scribed as the most orderly in forty  
years, but the result probably will  
not be known for several days.

Ballot boxes were sealed at the  
end of ten hours of voting. In the  
event of a landslide the outcome of  
the bitter campaign between Col.  
Juan D. Peron, "strong man" can-  
didate of the Labor party, and Jose  
P. Tamborini, representing the  
Democratic Union, might be known  
in two or three days.

However, the victor might not be  
determined for thirty or forty days.  
Ballot boxes from 16,162 polling  
places must be brought to Buenos  
Aires and it may require that time  
to bring them to the capital and  
count the votes.

Spokesmen for Peron and Tam-  
borini both claimed victory on the  
basis of the large turnout of voters.  
The election climaxed a campaign  
which, because of the United States  
opposition to Peron, held interna-  
tional implications.

A nationwide state of siege lifted  
Friday night for a period of forty-  
eight hours to permit elections to be  
held under full liberty of the con-  
stitution was ordered reinstated by  
the government at midnight to-  
night.

Members of the armed forces  
250,000 of whom guarded the pol-  
ling places, remained on duty to-  
night, but their numbers were  
greatly reduced.

Political observers said the bal-  
loting was the quietest and best-  
regulated since the days of Presi-  
dent Roque Saenz Pena, under  
whose election laws today's voting  
was carried out.

Up to the time the polling places  
closed there were no reports of vi-  
olence except for scattered minor in-  
cidents.

All bars and other drinking places  
in Buenos Aires, closed for forty-  
eight hours, opened one minute af-  
ter the polls closed at 6 p. m. (4 p.  
m. Eastern Standard Time).

Pre-election estimates placed the  
total number of qualified electors at  
3,500,000 out of the country's popu-  
lation of 14,000,000. For all men  
over 18 voting was compulsory, but  
women were ineligible.

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## James Patrick Feeney Weds Miss Youresta V. Arnold

Ceremony Is Performed  
Here in SS. Peter and  
Paul Catholic Church

Miss Youresta Virginia Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Elk Garden, W. Va., and James Patrick Feeney, were married Friday morning, February 22, at a nuptial high mass in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Mrs. James Brown Norton, Paw Paw, W. Va., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. William L. Feeney, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a brown street length suit with aqua accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. The matron of honor wore a street length suit of nacre green with gold accessories and a shoulder corsage of tulle and roses.

A graduate of Elk Garden high school, the bride was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America prior to her recent resignation. The bridegroom is a graduate of LaSalle high school and is employed as a clerk in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bolt and forge shop.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Keegan's restaurant. An informal reception continued throughout the day and evening at the Feeney home. The couple left on brief wedding trip following which Mr. and Mrs. Feeney will reside at the family home of the bridegroom.

### Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sowers, 427 Independence street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Evelyn Sowers, to Reggie Edwin Wolfe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wolfe, Long, Md.

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The sewing group of the organization will meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nave, 923 Bedford street.

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The bride was attired in a brown street length suit with aqua accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. The matron of honor wore a street length suit of nacre green with gold accessories and a shoulder corsage of tallman roses.

A graduate of Elk Garden high school, the bride was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America prior to her recent resignation. The bridegroom is a graduate of LaSalle high school and is employed as a clerk in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bolt and forge shop.


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## Ali Ghan Shrine Band Gives Dance

A crowd of approximately 290 persons attended the Washington birthday dance Friday evening at the Ali Ghan City club given by the Ali Ghan Shrine band. Dancing was from 9 until 1 with music by the Aristocrats.

The hall was decorated in keeping with Washington's birthday with the Ali Ghan band colors, of red and white being used. Light effects were changeable during the evening. Ralph L. Rizer was master of the dance. Cosmetic gifts were presented to the women guests. Honored guests included Howard W. Vandegrift, illustrious potentate of the temple, members of his divan and their wives.

An interesting exhibit at the dance was a block of wood and gavel loaned by Noble Hallman. The wood was taken from the old Fort at Fort Ashby which was ordered built by George Washington in 1750. During the intermission group singing was a feature.

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## Music To Feature Columbia Street P.T.A. Meeting

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Columbia street school will be held Tuesday evening at the school. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held last week, but was postponed due to the heavy snow.

Miss Dorothy Willison will be in charge of the entertainment program, which will feature musical selections by the Junior high school club, the Junior high orchestra and the Boys' Glee club of Allegheny high school. Two guest speakers will be present.

Teachers will be in their rooms at 7 o'clock to meet parents.

## BANQUET AND DANCE IS PLANNED HERE BY NAVY MOTHERS

A meeting of the Navy Mothers club was held Friday evening in the Veterans of Foreign War home, Union street, with Commander Lucy Welsh presiding at the business session.

Plans were made for a banquet and dance to be held Easter Monday at the Queen City hotel for husbands and sons of members of the club. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Pauline Shaffer, Mrs. Florence Chandler, Mrs. Gladys Manges and Mrs. Goldie Hare. A donation of \$10 was voted to the Red Cross.

The sewing group of the organization will meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nave, 923 Bedford street. Following the business meeting a social was held and hostesses included Mrs. Celia Jones, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Gladys Manges, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Irene Haythorne, Miss Catherine Sherry and Miss Anna Neus.

## Local Girl Will Become the Bride Of Keyser Man

Mrs. Calogera San Giovanni, 415 Columbia street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rose San Giovanni, to Cpl. Orlando Calamine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Calamine, 410 North Main street, Keyser, W. Va.

The bride-elect attended St. Patrick's school and Catholic Girls' Central high school. She is employed by the Star Dye Company. Cpl. Calamine attended Keyser high school and has been in the army for the past three years. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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## OLIVER HANSELL WEDS MISS JUNE PEEBLES

Miss June Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Peebles, 702 Frederick street, and Oliver S. Hansel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hansel, Shriver avenue, were married February 14 in the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Mary June Bittinger was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant and Byron Bane served as best man.

The bride, who attended Allegheny high school, has been a leader of Brownie troop No. 39 for the past three years. The bridegroom, recently discharged after three years with the army in Europe, is employed by the Potomac Edison company.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents for the present.

## MISS LAURA YAIDER BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MELVIN LEAMON

Miss Laura Virginia Yaider, daughter of Mrs. Alice V. Yaider, 11 Offutt street, and Melvin Robert Leamon, 407 Ascension street, were married January 19, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Bedford street.

The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landis were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Pennsylvania avenue high school and was employed as cashier at the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A. until her recent resignation.

The bridegroom is an engineer on the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He is also a graduate of Pennsylvania avenue high school.

The couple will reside at 419 Grand avenue.

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## Mrs. Metger Is Taken by Death

### Native of Frostburg Succumbs after Illness of Eight Months

Mrs. Lillie Catherine Vogtman Metger, widow of Harvey E. Metger, died yesterday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock at her home, 55 Knobel street, Ridgeley, W. Va., after an illness of eight months.

Her husband, Harvey E. Metger, general manager of Metger Brothers, Incorporated, died in May, 1940. She was a native of Frostburg, a daughter of the late George and Catherine Brody, of Ridgeley. Her father was leader of Frostburg's Arion band for fifty years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Meister, this city; one son, Emory Metger, at home; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Stella Hager, Akron, Ohio, and three brothers, Emory Vogtman, Ridgeley; Melvin W. Vogtman, Washington, D. C.; and George B. Vogtman, Trinidad, British West Indies. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home by the Rev. Frederick Oberkirch, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

### RIZER RITES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Rizer, 65, wife of Charles G. Rizer, who died Thursday in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in Mt. Savage.

The Rev. Lee H. Richerick, pastor of Mt. Savage Methodist church, officiated and interment was in Palo Alto cemetery, near Elersville.

Palbearers were Ernest Norris, Mr. Baker, William Farrell, Andrew Gaughan, Peter Hughes and Gerald Brallier.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Rie Shatzer, 62, wife of John M. Shatzer and a former resident of this city, who died Saturday evening at her home, 769 Crouse street, Akron, Ohio, after a lingering illness, will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Hopkins funeral home, Akron.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Beauford Shatzer, one sister, Mrs. George Low, both of Akron; four brothers, Ed Rice and Lee Rice, both of Toledo, O.; Ralph Rice, this city; and Walter Rice, Akron, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Akron.

### CENTOFONTI RITES

Funeral services for Peter Centofonti, 70, Potomac Park, a retired coal miner, who died Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for six days, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Born in Italy, Mr. Centofonti had resided here for the past five-fifteen years, nine of which were spent at Potomac Park. He retired in 1928 after working in West Virginia mines.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Centofonti; two sons, Joseph and Nicolas Centofonti, both at home; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Riccicelli, Bellington, W. Va., and the Misses Congie, Frances, Amelia and Lucy Centofonti all at home; a sister, Mrs. Antonietta Rocco, Italy; one brother, E. A. Centofonti, Cockebury, Pa., and six grandchildren.

### JOHN AYERS RITES

Funeral services for John Francis Ayers, 61, retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad conductor, who died Saturday at his home, 417 Broadway, after an illness of three years, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Light funeral home.

The Rev. Hixon T. Boyers, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

A native of Markleton, Pa., Mr. Ayers was a son of the late Louis M. and Emily McClinic Ayers. He retired four years ago after serving on the Connellsville and Pittsburgh divisions of the railroad for thirty-eight years.

Mr. Ayers had resided here for the past twenty-seven years. He was a member of Rockwood, Pa., Lodge No. 1140, I.O.O.F., Cumberland Division No. 236, Order of Railroad Conductors, and St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bonheimer Ayers, he is survived by four children, Charles W. Ayers, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; Mrs. George Beiser and Lewis R. Ayers, both of this city, and Miss Catherine M. Ayers, at home and seven grandchildren.

### MRS. MILLARD CALLAHAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Callahan, 65, wife of Millard Callahan, 626 North Robinson street, Baltimore, died suddenly late Saturday night, on a street car in Baltimore. She was the former Miss Elizabeth Goldsborough, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goldsborough, of Frostburg, but had lived in Baltimore for many years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Morris and Robert Callahan, two daughters, Addie and Elizabeth Callahan, all of Baltimore; four brothers, Paul Goldsborough, LaVale, who has been critically ill since January 19; Richard and John Goldsborough of Frostburg and Harry Goldsborough, Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard Grant, and Mrs. Walter Stevenson both of Washington, and Mrs. Frank McAttee of McKeesport, Pa.

No funeral arrangements had been announced last night.

Mrs. John C. Lilly

Mrs. Annie Lilly, 73, wife of John C. Lilly, Route 3, Bedford, Pa., died yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at her home. Mrs. Lilly had been ill for the past six years and suffered a stroke last Wednesday.

She was born January 30, 1873, in Bedford, a daughter of the late John and Mary Will Leasure. Mrs. Lilly was a member of St. Thomas Catholic church, Bedford. She was married April 24, 1900.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Dunperr, West John street, Bedford; seven sisters, Mrs. Misses Regina and Mary Leasure, both of Pittsburgh; Miss Elizabeth Leasure, Route 3, Bedford, and Sister Mary Dorothy, St. Columbus convent, Johnstown, Pa., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas Catholic church by the

## ALBERS REPORTS PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR TOWNSEND BILLS

Prospects for the passage of the proposed Townsend insurance bill appear more promising than at any time in the last eleven years, Wayne B. Albers, Washington representative of the organization, told members of Townsend clubs of this area yesterday.

Albers, who addressed about fifty members of the groups yesterday at 2:30 p. m. in the Queen City hotel, asserted that Rep. Homer D. Angell (R-Ore.) has announced he will circulate a petition this week urging the House Ways and Means committee to report Townsend legislation to the floor for debate and vote.

The petition, Albers reported, calls for the release of HR 2229 and 2230, twin Townsend measures.

The proposed bills call for a national insurance program covering the aged, permanently disabled, and widows with dependent children and would be financed by a three per cent tax on gross incomes according to Mary Ethel Rose, this city, Maryland-West Virginia representative.

### O'Dwyer Appeals

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who had been in office less than a month, agreed to a union demand that three subway power plants not be sold without a public referendum.

3,500,000 Use System  
Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander said every effort would be made to keep the system—used by 3,500,000 persons daily—operating in event of a strike. He said persons from other city departments, lists of prospective subway workers and other sources would be transferred to the transit lines. He did not give further details.

Bernard G. Brophy, president of Local 21193, American Federation of Municipal Transit Workers, AFL, representing some city transit employees, said he would go to Washington tomorrow with a committee to confer with officials of the United Mine Workers of America (AFL).

He said that any attempt by Mayor O'Dwyer or the board of transportation to grant sole bargaining rights on the city transit system to the TWU "will result in serious work stoppages" throughout the entire system.

### Arbitration Is Proposed By Pittsburgh Company

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—With a threatened electric power strike only a day away, the three-man board hearing negotiations announced today that the Duquesne Light Company had proposed that the wage dispute be submitted to arbitration.

The board—consisting of Mayor David L. Lawrence, State Secretary of Labor William Chestnut and Federal Conciliator Charles Kutz—said the company offer was made at a joint meeting today.

Union comment on the proposal was not immediately available. Negotiations over the demand of the 3,400 member independent union for a twenty-eight per cent wage increase have been going on for the past seven days.

The statement issued by the board declared, "The company nowhere in the proceedings has offered any wage increases."

### Brownell Is

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Some of those mentioned in speculation so far include such Republicans as Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.), chairman of the House Republican Campaign committee; former Sen. John Danaher, of Connecticut, now a paid official of the national committee, and former Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts.

National committee members mentioned include such middlewesterners as Barack Matingly, of Missouri; Werner Schroeder, of Illinois; Ezra Whitla, of Idaho, and Ralph C. Brown, of Oregon, and Rep. Clarence Brown, of Ohio, and Carroll Reece, of Tennessee.

### Houston Union

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trades council took over their picket lines. That group was not mentioned in the court order secured by the city yesterday and directed against O. L. Duncan, president of the city-county employees union and M. B. Grimes, business agent for the housing engineers, Local 450.

Trades council pickets appeared at the central water plant, the fire alarm building, barn No. 1, the West Houston garbage dump and the city material yard.

Maxwell said the AFL trades council pickets were only token pickets and the union was allowing workers to continue operating city utilities.

### British Troops

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three days of bloodshed and destruction. An army communiqué said 120 were known to be dead, including three Royal Indian Navy personnel. The Bombay press generally has insisted that the death toll exceeded 200.

### Filling Station Robbed

Hubert Richards, 1301 Virginia avenue, reported that police Saturday said that his service station had been broken into between 11:30 p. m. Friday and 5 a. m. Saturday and that the intruders had escaped with \$30 in currency and \$15 in change. Entrance was gained by raising a side window, police were told.

Rev. Mr. Hatch. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

FRANK H. LANTZ  
Mrs. W. C. Burrell, 328 Fayette street, has received word of the sudden death of her brother, Frank H. Lantz, in Baltimore. Mrs. Burrell left yesterday for Baltimore to attend the funeral services.

PULLIAN INFANT  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pullian, 156 Bedford street, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was born Saturday.

—Increased mining activities in Brazil have increased the use of explosives.

—Aguardiente, or fruit brandy, now is Guatemalan's favorite beverage.

S. E. GRIMINGER, City Clerk.

Adv.—N-T-Fe. 26-26-27.

## 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS SLIGHTLY HURT IN FALL FROM CAR

Dolores Grabenstein, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grabenstein, 208 Piedmont avenue, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday at 4 p. m. for lacerations of the forehead and upper lip.

Attaches were told the little girl was riding in her grandfather's car and fell to the ground when she reached for the safety catch and accidentally opened the car door.

Billy Kight 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kight, 307 Decatur street, was treated in the same hospital at 7 p. m. for a cut under the left eye suffered, when the dog he was playing with bit him.

Claude M. Moore, 19 Putnam street, a B. and O. brakeman, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 5 p. m. for a right ankle injury suffered, he told attaches, when he turned his ankle he stepped on a piece of coal. X-rays will be taken later, attaches said.

## POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ASK WAGE INCREASES

Representatives of the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association were advised Saturday by the mayor and city council of Cumberland that their requests for wage increases would be considered when the annual list of appropriations is taken up in May.

The committee asked that members of the police department receive an eighteen per cent wage increase while a fifteen per cent boost was asked for city firemen.

The local fire fighters also asked a change in working schedule to place them on an eight hour schedule instead of the ten and four hour shifts now in effect.

Mayor Thomas S. Post agreed members of the departments should have an increase in pay and said, "We will do all we can to find means of granting the increases."

Charles J. Carl Stouffer, John G. Powers and Ernest M. Powell represented the police department while the fire department spokesmen were Austin L. Warnick, Harry A. Spies and O. Delbert Proudfoot.

### Congress Gives

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nomination of Edwin Pauley to be undersecretary of the navy. A naval subcommittee reopens hearings on the subject Tuesday, with no end in sight as yet to the fight which already has resulted in resignation of Harold L. Ickes as interior secretary.

A House bill making the federal school lunch program permanent is due to receive Senate attention during the week. Leaders are predicting its adoption and say it may be enlarged.

Assorted appropriations bills also face the lawmakers, along with numerous hearings on a wide variety of subjects ranging from surplus surplus property disposals to flying weather forecasters.

## Candidates For Mayor And City Councilmen

### CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

The following persons have filed petitions and statements qualifying them as Candidates for nomination for Mayor of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, under Chapter 96 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922, at the Primary Election to be held March 5, 1946, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and whose names shall appear on the Official Primary Ballot in Alphabetical order, as follows:

Frank J. Davis 613 Maryland Avenue  
Hunter B. Helfrich 727 Sylvan Avenue  
William E. McDonald 1 Boone Street  
Thomas S. Post 512 Louisiana Avenue

### CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCILMEN

The following persons have filed petitions and statements qualifying them as Candidates for nomination for City Councilmen of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, under Chapter 96 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922, at the Primary Election to be held March 5, 1946, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and whose names shall appear on the Official Primary Ballot in alphabetical order, as follows:

Cleveland T. Albright 121 Hanover Street  
De Lisle E. Chaney 1130 Bedford Street  
William J. Edwards 225 Columbia Street  
Clifford E. Fuller 624 Elm Street  
Gordon B. Griffin 19 Wempe Drive  
H. Frank Hinze 1907 Bedford Street  
Luther Hutter, Sr. 810 Shriver Avenue  
William V. Keegan 310 Cumberland Street  
Myers G. Light 511 East Prince George Street  
Frank J. Mackert 619 Columbia Avenue  
Joseph R. Manthey 1306 East Oldtown Road  
Richard T. Renshaw 1819 Bedford Road  
John E. Sharp 730 Gephart Drive

### PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Primary Election will be held in the several Wards and Precincts of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, for the nomination of Two Candidates for Mayor and Eight Candidates for City Councilmen on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1946**  
From Seven O'Clock A. M., to Seven O'Clock P. M.

### POLLING PLACES

Ward 1—Precinct 1—West Side Fire Station, Green and Walnut Place.  
Ward 1—Precinct 2—Mattie A. Caton's Residence, 329 Fayette Street.  
Ward 1—Precinct 3—Mt. Royal Avenue School.  
Ward 1—Precinct 4—West Side School, Poca Street.  
Ward 2—Precinct 1—John J. Kenney Residence, 7 Market Street.  
Ward 2—Precinct 2—Canada House, 402 N. Mechanic Street.  
Ward 3—Precinct 1—Columbia Street School, 307-313 Columbia Street.  
Ward 3—Precinct 2—Gerald Brode's Residence, 307 Franklin Street.  
Ward 3—Precinct 3—Room adjoining the First Christian Church, 313 Bedford Street.  
Ward 4—Precinct 1—City Hall Rotunda, Centre Street.  
Ward 4—Precinct 2—East Side Fire Station, 411 Frederick Street.  
Ward 5—Precinct 1—Maryland State Armory, 210 South Centre Street.  
Ward 5—Precinct 2—Clarence E. Borror Residence, 318 Maryland Ave.  
Ward 6—Precinct 1—Mrs. Leona Henery Residence, 724 Maryland Ave.  
Ward 6—Precinct 2—Jess Kimmell's Residence, Springdale and Third Streets.  
Ward 6—Precinct 3—South End Fire Station, Third and Race Streets.  
Ward 6—Precinct 4—Miss Edna Chadwick's Residence, 401 Grand Ave.  
Ward 6—Precinct 5—John Humbird School, 1220 Eliza Avenue.  
Ward 6—Precinct 6—Johnson Heights School, 304 Memorial Ave.  
Ward 6—Precinct 7—S. T. Brotemarkle's Office, Maple St., Mapleside.

S. E. GRIMINGER, City Clerk.

Adv.—N-T-Fe. 26-26-27.

## THREE DRIVERS WILL RECEIVE HEARINGS ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

Kermit Clower, Romney, W. Va., posted \$112.90 bond yesterday for hearings in trial magistrates court today on charges of violating two state motor vehicle laws.

Clower was arrested Saturday at 10:50 o'clock by Officers J. Carl Stouffer, James W. Brown and L. E. Williams after the truck he was driving collided with a Potomac Edison bus in the 900 block of Maryland avenue.

The officers added that the bus, driven by Harold Hollis, 408 Central avenue, struck and knocked over a fire plug in front of 945 Maryland avenue.

Police said Clower's companion, Charles R. Swick, a sailor, was released after MP's checked his leave papers. They added that Clower explained the truck belonged to his brother in Romney.

James L. Thrasher, Long, will also receive hearings in trial magistrates court on two state motor vehicle laws. He was arrested on North Centre street yesterday morning at 1:05 o'clock by Officer G. E. Pfeiffer.

Stanton E. Bennett, Flintstone, posted \$5 bond in police court yesterday at 12:40 a. m. for a hearing on a charge of driving through a red light. He was arrested at the Dingle circle by Officer J. Carl Stouffer.

## Charles Fair Is Named Red Cross Chairman in Ridgeley

Charles Fair, 102 Main street, Ridgeley, W. Va., newly elected commander of recently formed Knobel Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion, has assumed the duties of Red Cross campaign chairman of that branch.

Col. Randolph Millholland, general chairman of the Allegheny county chapter campaign to raise \$30,500, said yesterday that Fair had agreed to head the drive for Ridgeley, which is a part of the local chapter. Fair has an excellent military record, and told Red Cross executives here that he knows the value of Red Cross first hand. He praised the work of the organization in combat zones and hospitals, and said he realizes that the job of Red Cross is still a big one, despite the end of the war.

Commander Fair will work with Mrs. Ferman Moreland, branch chairman of Ridgeley. He said he has the support of veterans in Ridgeley and believes the town will raise its quota.

Author of Famous Religious Novel Dies

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 24 (AP)—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of the famous novel "In His Steps," died tonight in Stormont hospital following a week's illness. He would have been 89 years old next Tuesday.

—Living costs of Argentine workers are one-third above those of 1939.

## Officers Are Chosen By Canada Hose Company No. 1

Canada Hose Company No. 1, the social club off-spring of one of the oldest volunteer fire companies in the city, met yesterday afternoon at the Canada Hose Company building, North Mechanic street and elected officers and trustees.

According to William V. Keegan, secretary-treasurer of the organization, Ralph E. Gantt, 1015 Bedford street, who has been vacationing in Florida, was re-named president and Eugene B. Stein, 605 North Mechanic street, is vice-president.

Five trustees were chosen with Fred C. Dreyer, county treasurer, named chairman of the board. Other members of the board are Augustus A. Hebb, 18 East Laing avenue; Junior Chris Garlick, 513 North Centre street; Robert C. Valentine, 812 Schades Lane and Isaac E. Robinson, 160 North Mechanic street.

The trustees will hold a board meeting next Sunday afternoon and the regular meeting of the hose company is held the last Sunday in each month.

## Two GIs Are Washed Overboard from Ship

HONOLULU, Feb. 24 (AP)—Two soldiers were washed overboard from the transport Marine Devil last Monday, the ship's master reported yesterday on arrival from Seattle. Rescue was attempted but heavy seas prevented. The men's names were withheld pending notification of relatives.

### Baby Hippo Arrives

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—The stock arrived at the suburban Brookfield zoo today, bringing with it the sixth offspring born to Bebe, the zoo's prize hippopotamus.

Director Robert Bean said the baby was born in the tank where the temperature is held at 80 degrees, and that it will not come out of the water for three or four days.

Bebe's offspring have been sold to other zoos for a total of \$8,500.

## Income Tax Primer

### Income Exempt from Taxation Need Not Be Listed in Return

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Be careful not to include non-taxable income in your income tax return for 1945. Certain kinds of income are exempt from taxation and you are not required to list them on your return.

The main items of income exempted from tax are:

1. Social Security benefit payments from the federal government or from a state under the Federal Social Security program.

2. Proceeds of a life insurance policy if paid to you upon death of the insured. (However, money paid to you as a policy holder on endowment insurance is taxable to the extent that the amount received is greater than the premiums paid for the policy.)

3. All military service pay received by a person below the rank of commissioned officer. Also exempt is \$1,500 in annual service pay of officers.

4. Pensions and other compensation from the government received by a war veteran for services rendered in the armed forces. Also such pensions received by the family of a war veteran.

5. Money contributed by the government to a serviceman's monthly family allowance.

6. Mustering-out pay of service men and women.

7. Property or money received as a gift, or request, or inheritance. (However, income derived from such property or money is subject to tax.)

8. If you received a pension or annuity which you bought or to which you contributed, you are entitled to recover the cost of the pension tax-free. However, an amount equal to three per cent of the total amount you paid for the annuity must be reported as income each year until you have recovered your total cost tax-free. After that, the entire amount received each year must be reported as income.

9. Tax exemption of pay and other service compensation from the government applies to women as well

as men in the military services—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, army and navy nurses, and so forth. (Tomorrow: Travel expenses.)

## Li. Com. J. E. McLean Is Visiting Here

Li. Com. James E. McLean, who has been transferred from the United States Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls, Ore., where he was chief of surgery, to Baltimore, where he will be a naval medical facilities, is spending a couple of days at his home, 821 Mt. Royal avenue.

Li. Com. McLean, former local physician and surgeon, who will soon complete a year in naval service, hopes to resume his practice here before May 1.

—Until about 100 years ago, books were usually bound in wooden boards or temporary covers.

## Hear the Issues of Cumberland Municipal Election Campaign DISCUSSED OVER

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Monday, Feb. 25 6:15-30 P. M. Mayor Thomas S. Post	Thursday, Feb. 28 7:30-45 P. M. Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein
Wednesday, Feb. 27 5:45-6 P. M. B. Fay Thompson	Monday, March 4 5:20-30 P. M. Mayor Thomas S. Post

## A Message from President Truman

It is of the utmost importance that the American people understand the status and significance of our new Regular Army. It will be the duty of this volunteer Army to help protect the freedoms and maintain the peace we have won at so great a cost.

Atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. In the coming atomic age, the United States must maintain its military strength — to insure our national security and to promote world order.

Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest caliber of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security — with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or exceeds anything in American industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our service men and their families.

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A CIO spokesman recently proposed that a control plan be instituted by which wages could be boosted above the ability of management to pay and that the difference be made up by government subsidies. That is, the taxpayer would put up part of the money to pay high wages. This is the height of unreality.

If wages rise, prices must rise, too. Isolated instances may be found where an enterprise can pay higher wages out of profits without increasing prices, but that is not true of the great majority of businesses. Taking part of the wages out of the pockets of taxpayers would merely penalize the mass of the citizens of the country for the benefit of a privileged minority. The sooner the nation drops all this subsidy nonsense, the better off it will be.

### A Price System Having Familiar Echoes Here

WHAT HAPPENS to private enterprise under a totalitarian system is disclosed by the fate of the American and British owned oil companies in the Rumanian fields. These companies have been under established there and under independent Rumanian rule prospered. Now Russia has taken over and the companies are operating at a loss. They face complete loss of their invested capital.

During the next twelve months the eight companies expect to take in 35,000,000 lei and pay out 124,000,000 lei.

Russia is accomplishing the ruin of the companies by fixing oil prices low in the Russian market, which is now the sole outlet for production, and forcing the companies to pay employees wages and other allowances that are higher than the traffic can afford. The Russians in addition seized a large amount of machinery without making payment.

The companies are hanging on in the vain hope that they can salvage something, a hope that already has all but perished.

The Russian method in discouraging private enterprise is to give the worker everything asked for and refuse to compensate the companies by granting higher prices. That method has familiar echoes in America.

Whiteboards are replacing the traditional school blackboards, but Junior fears the problems to be solved will be just as hard as ever.

The discharged serviceman who plans to enter the dental profession will have on advantage—he will know how to drill.

### NOT WHO---BUT WHAT IS RIGHT

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

In one of David Lawrence's columns I believe he has hit the nail on the head when he suggests that labor and capital get together, groups together, dismissing their personal and political grievances, and instead of sticking stubbornly to the old method of name calling, and each insisting that they are right, turn about and each group ask what is right.

The little people of the nation are not concerned in who is right, but what is right for the nation and all its people.

Democracy (and the faith of the world in America) is being sorely lowered, and confidence in the ideals of Freedom is being ground fast and furiously. It's the millions of every-day human beings who are most concerned. The common folk have no voice—now. Later they may have, unless a better job is done by those who look first to their millions of money. It's a spiritual decision that must be made—and made quickly—else both sides are sure to fail and fall.

America banked its great sacrifices of life and material treasure in this recent tragic war that justice to the humblest might result, and a happy nation be reborn to new life. But what are we getting? Strikes and strife!

Our very souls grow cold as we read of the bickerings and selfish moves of a few representatives of great nations, who refuse to give in and take the larger view at the UNO gathering in London. Do they not realize that fertile seeds are being planted for another try at world suicide?

Said Mr. Lawrence: "If Americans can give an example of the effectiveness of honest reasoning and spiritual responsibility, the whole world will take hope." There you have it. Hope lost, all is lost! And at what a price, should it occur. As recently commented upon in this brief column, the Golden Rule is out of date. It is the greatest rule in the world, by which all problems may be happily solved! But to put it into practice, a spiritual mind is essential, not a political mind.

It's the many who suffer because of the mulishness of the few. How can those few get on without the support and co-operation of the many? It's the many who start revolutions from the sparks thrown into their midst by the few!

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### THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Justice Frankfurter Works To Restore Hapsburgs in Austria, Pearson Asserts

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Not many people know it, but Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter for some time has been working behind the scenes to restore the House of Hapsburgs in Austria.

Indirectly, that may have something to do with the recent Austrian edict barring the two brothers of Crown Prince Otto from the country. Although the Russians are blamed for inspiring this, actually the Soviet has supported King Michael in Rumania, Crown Prince Humbert in Italy, and has even tried to bring King Carol of Rumania back from Mexico. So it would appear that the Soviets and Justice Frankfurter for once find themselves on the same side.

During most of the war, Crown Prince Otto and his brothers lived in the United States, conducted themselves as model citizens, made many friends. Among those friends was the late president of the United States himself, who invited the Hapsburgs to the White House, and at one time "ordered" the United States Army to establish an Austrian Legion with Otto as its leader.

Despite his position as commander-in-chief, Roosevelt did not give many "orders" to the army. However, he did break his general rule in the case of the Hapsburgs and ordered both the State department, and the War department to co-operate in the establishment of an Austrian Legion which was to help re-take Austria.

The Legion was doomed from the start, due to terrific political opposition from Croats, Slovenes and Austrians in the United States who did not like the Hapsburgs. Finally it was abandoned.

Since then it has remained a mystery why Roosevelt should have gone to such extreme lengths to establish a military unit which every-one knew would be a failure. The inside story can now be told.

Franz Josef and Frankfurter

Justice Frankfurter, who at that time had considerable influence at the White House, was responsible. Behind this, in turn, lies another story.

When Frankfurter, born in Vienna, was a small boy, certain select schools were barred to Jews. However, Emperor Franz Josef set aside one day each week when any

of his subjects could come and see him; so Frankfurter's mother led him down to the emperor's palace, and after several weeks of waiting finally got in to see Franz Josef.

He listened attentively to the mother's story of her son, who had brilliant possibilities, but who was barred from a higher school because of his religion.

And the emperor, making an exception, ordered the school opened to young Frankfurter.

Shortly after that, Frankfurter came to the United States, graduated from the College of the City of New York and Harvard, rose step by step from a "lowly immigrant boy to the highest court of the land. But he never forgot the kindly emperor who had permitted him to attend a better school in Austria, and he has continued to try to help the grandsons of that emperor regain the throne.

Gerald L. K. Smith

Routin' tootin' Gerald L. K. Smith, the America First evangelist, recently charged before the House Un-American Activities committee that Eddie Cantor, Ingrid Bergman, Frank Sinatra and Orson Welles were "Communist fellow-travelers."

The charge drew a hot blast from Republican Rep. Gerald Landis, of Indiana, who told Smith, in effect, to "put up or shut up."

Roughly interrupting Smith's testimony, the Indiana Republican declared:

"I am opposed to making this committee a sounding board for name-calling and attacks on prominent persons. If you want to make a statement accusing anybody of such connections, Mr. Smith, you will either furnish proof to this committee of what you say, or you won't make the statement."

Smith promised that he would supply the committee with substantiations for his charge.

It has now been more than three weeks since Smith testified, but the committee has yet to hear from him.

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### Bread Waste Scandal

Department of Agriculture sleuths have been doing some quiet checking of unscrupulous bakeries which violate bread sales regulations in order to kill off competition.

Despite the fact that the Nation has been forced on a "dark bread" diet to help feed war-starved peoples of the world, thousands of loaves of good bread are still going to waste, or being fed to hogs and chickens because of a "consignment" racket practiced by some bakeries.

It works like this:

If a big bakery is trying to grab business away from a competing bakery, it will begin supplying grocery stores on a "consignment basis," which means that grocers' shelves are loaded up with supplies of bread in excess of what they can sell.

The following day—sometimes the same day—drivers pick up the unsold loaves and replaces them with fresh stock, charging the grocer only for the bread actually sold. Idea is to promote sales of a particular brand of bread because of its "freshness."

This is a violation of War Food Order No. 1, but it hasn't stopped certain bakeries in Houston, Texas, Richmond, Va., San Francisco, Cleveland, Kansas City, and St. Louis from carrying on the practice on a huge scale.

Instead of making their returned stocks of one-day-old bread available at a reduced price to poor families, the loaves frequently wind up in garbage bins. One Texas farmer who tipped off the Department of Agriculture about conditions in Houston said he had been buying wagon-loads of bread "fresh enough to eat" to feed his hogs and chickens.

### MAY SUCCEED ICKES

GOVERNOR MON C. WALLGREN (above), of Washington, is among those most prominently mentioned in Washington circles to succeed Harold L. Ickes as secretary of the Interior. The governor, an intimate friend of the president since he served in the Senate together, declined the reports.

The split within the Democratic party over Ed Pauley is nothing new to the state of California. It was one of the highlights of the stormy ten days at the 1944 Democratic convention in Chicago, during which Pauley was elected

works will start. Reuther may be finished if he cannot prove the long strike idleness of GM workers was worth the cost.

**Air Force Neglect Feared**

Supporters of air power fear that we again will neglect the air force just as we did after the first world conflict. Since V-J day the world's mightiest striking power—the United States Army Air Forces—has been demobilized at a rate that is causing alarm in high circles.

However, what is really worrying high-ranking officers and the aircraft industry is whether Congress will provide the funds to keep the nation on a safe defense footing.

People who say it cannot happen again should recall what happened after World War I. For instance, the then Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, said:

"We have failed to provide even that meager force with the proper equipment for training, much less for a war reserve or for combat needs. . . . If Congress does not make adequate appropriations in the near future, our air service will be rendered absolutely impotent."

course, in 1923 the consensus was that there would never be another major war.

**Amusing Cartoon**

In the midst of all his pressing problems, President Truman, once in a while gets a real laugh. The latest White House source of mirth is a cartoon, which the president shows with great glee to his intimates.

It was drawn by a Washington cartoonist who always portrays Congress as a short, rotund, little old man, wearing a Van Dyke beard.

The cartoon pictures Mr. Congress leaning over a doctor's table with his trousers down. Behind him and staring at Mr. Congress through a puzzled physician. The caption that reads:

"I don't care what President Truman says, I can't find any lead."

**Anderson Reversal Surprises**

Farm leaders are bewildered by Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson's "about face" on the subsidy question. They remembered that he was on record for dropping them next July 1, and for allowing prices to get back to normal. His subsidy opposition appeared steadfast.

However, in a speech in Atlantic City, N. J., Anderson suddenly reversed his stand and joined up with administration forces in calling for more subsidies after July 1.

The Washington group, joined by Helen Gahagan Douglas—since elected to Congress—"smelled oil on Pauley" then, and waged an active campaign to prevent his election as head of the California delegation and national committee.

They lost out in their attempt to elect Los Angeles Lawyer Ray Piles, with Kenny and Pauley keeping firm control of most of the delegation.

Pauley and Kenny retained their control throughout the convention, although the anti-Pauley minority stuck to the Henry Wallace banner to the bitter end.

This Chicago fight will probably be aired thoroughly during the California elections this year, where Democratic disunity may mean a Republican sweep.

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**Pettengill Lists  
Some Definitions  
Of Modern Terms**

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Progress: Movement in any direction.

Fascist: Anyone opposed to Communism.

Liberal: One who restricts liberty an extends the power of government; also one who is liberal with other people's money.

Reactionary: One who believes that two from two leaves nothing.

Conservative: One who would conserve and preserve the Constitution of the United States.

Patriot: One who loves other countries more than his own.

Old as the Hills

Such is the new dictionary. But it is as old as the hills. In 400 B. C. Thucydides told of cunning men who suck the truth out of words until "they no longer bore the same relation to things but were changed by them as they pleased."

The Modern Tower of Babel is called Semantics. It is a device by which socialists and communists urge their followers to work "under the earth like moles, slowly and gradually undermining the existing system." They twist "tax" to mean "contribution" and "public debt" to mean "investment." It is time for Boobus Americans to get wise to these moles. Here are other examples showing how they undermine words:

Prosperity: The result of destroying wealth in time of war.

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**It Says Here**  
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The housing shortage received a Toonerville twist in Los Angeles when some desperate home-seekers ended up renting old trolley cars. So far it has worked rather well.

Of course, one boarder did get a little burned up and called a cop when his landlord demanded two cents and a transfer before he would let him pass from the kitchen to the bathroom.

Another family struck it lucky. They pulled up some floorboards and put in some wiring and found \$300 nickels that a larcenous conductor had cached for the day when he would turn in his changemaker.

And one group complained that the trolley it bought was haunted. Every night at dark the car would be filled with low moaning. But was cleared up... it seemed this car had been on the San Antonio-Hollywood run and the moans were some left over from the last trip home by disgruntled horse-players.

So far only one minor accident has occurred. One five-year-old was playing with the trolley pole hanging on to the rope when suddenly that big spring turned loose. The last those parents heard of their youngest was when he passed the Shooting Star airplane over Albuquerque.

And even in the trolley cars they've already formed a definite social caste system, I hear. I understand a mother was heard to say to her child the other day, "Junior, please remember we're living in the interurban and I want you to play with the interurban children. Stay away from those locals."

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**Work of Planners**

Immigration Laws: Something to be torn down by American planners who want to admit the refugees from European plannings.

Atomic Bomb: A bomb that kills men, women and children quicker than an ordinary bomb.

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The object of food subsidies has been, and always will be, to pass along to taxpayers the amount by which food prices rise above OPA price ceilings. In this way the stabilization program is made to appear attractive to the labor union element.

A CIO spokesman recently proposed that a control plan be instituted by which wages could be boosted above the ability of management to pay and that the difference be made up by government subsidies. That is the taxpayer would put up part of the money to pay high wages. This is the height of unreality.

If wages rise, prices must rise, too. Isolated instances may be found where an enterprise can pay higher wages out of profits without increasing prices, but that is not true of the great majority of businesses. Taking part of the wages out of the pockets of taxpayers would merely penalize the mass of the citizens of the country for the benefit of a privileged minority. The sooner the nation drops all this subsidy nonsense, the better off it will be.

## A Price System Having Familiar Echoes Here

WHAT HAPPENS to private enterprise under a totalitarian system is disclosed by the fate of the American and British owned oil companies in the Rumanian fields. These companies have been long established there and under independent Rumanian rule prospered. Now Russia has taken over and the companies are operating at a loss. They face complete loss of their invested capital.

During the next twelve months the eight companies expect to take in \$5,000,000 lei and pay out 124,000,000 lei.

Russia is accomplishing the ruin of the companies by fixing oil prices low in the Russian market, which is now the sole outlet for production, and forcing the companies to pay employees wages and other allowances that are higher than the traffic can afford. The Russians in addition seized a large amount of machinery without making payment.

The companies are hanging on in the vain hope that they can salvage something, a hope that already has all but perished.

The Russian method in discouraging private enterprise is to give the worker everything asked for and refuse to compensate the companies by granting higher prices. That method has familiar echoes in America.

Whiteboards are replacing the traditional school blackboards, but Junior fears the problems to be solved will be just as hard as ever.

The discharged serviceman who plans to enter the dental profession will have on advantage—he will know how to drill.

## NOT WHO---BUT WHAT IS RIGHT

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

In one of David Lawrence's columns I believe he has hit the nail on the head when he suggests that labor and capital should get their groups together, dismissing their personal and political grievances, and instead of sticking stubbornly to the old method of name calling, and each insisting that they are right, turn about and each group ask what is right.

The little people of the nation are not concerned in who is right, but what is right for the nation and all its people.

Democracy (and the faith of the world in America) is being sorely lowered, and confidence in the ideals of Freedom is looking ground fast and furiously. It's the millions of every-day human beings who are most concerned. The common folk have no voice—now. Later they may have, unless a better job is done by those who look first to their millions of money. It's a spiritual decision that must be made—and made quickly—else both sides are sure to fail and fall.

America banked its great sacrifices of life and material treasure in this recent tragic war that justice to the humblest might result, and a happy nation be reborn to new life. But what are we getting? Strikes and strife!

Our very souls grow cold as we read of the bickering and selfish moves of a few representatives of great nations, who refuse to give in, and take the larger view, at the UNO gathering in London. Do they not realize that fertile seeds are being planted for another try at world suicide?

Said Mr. Lawrence: "If Americans can give an example of the effectiveness of honest reasoning and spiritual responsibility, the whole world will take hope." There you have it. Hope lost, all is lost! And at what a price, should it occur. As recently commented upon in this brief column, the Golden Rule is not out of date. It is the greatest rule in the world, by which all problems may be happily solved! But to put it into practice, a spiritual mind is essential, not a political mind.

It's the many who suffer because of the selfishness of the few. How can those few ever get on without the support and co-operation of the many? It's the many who start revolutions from the sparks thrown into their midst by the few!

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## A SITUATION THAT DEMANDS HEROIC MEASURES



## THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Justice Frankfurter Works To Restore Hapsburgs in Austria, Pearson Asserts

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Not many people know it, but Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter for some time has been working behind the scenes to restore the House of Hapsburg in Austria.

Indirectly, that may have something to do with the recent Austrian edict barring the two brothers of Crown Prince Otto from the country. Although the Russians are blamed for inspiring this, actually the Soviet has supported King Michael in Rumania, Crown Prince Humbert in Italy, and has even tried to bring King Carol of Rumania back from Mexico. So it would appear that the Soviets and Justice Frankfurter for once find themselves on the same side.

During most of the war, Crown Prince Otto and his brothers lived in the United States, conducted themselves as model citizens, made many friends. Among those friends was the late president of the United States himself, who invited the Hapsburgs to the White House and on one time "ordered" the United States Army to establish an Austrian Legion with Otto as its leader.

Despite his position as commander-in-chief, Roosevelt did not give many "orders" to the army. However, he did break his general rule in the case of the Hapsburgs and ordered both the State department and the War department to co-operate in the establishment of an Austrian Legion which was to help re-take Austria.

The Legion was doomed from the start, due to terrific political opposition in Croatia, Slovenia and Austria in the United States who did not like the Hapsburgs. Finally it was abandoned.

Since then it has remained a mystery why Roosevelt should have gone to such extreme lengths to establish a military unit which every one knew would be a failure. The inside story can now be told.

Justice Frankfurter, who at that time had considerable influence at the White House, was responsible. Behind this, in turn, lies another story.

When Frankfurter, born in Vienna, was a small boy, certain sect schools were barred to Jews. However, Emperor Franz Josef set aside one day each week when any Jew could attend.

Department of Agriculture quiet have been doing some quiet checking of unscrupulous bakeries which violate bread sales regulations in order to kill off competition.

Despite the fact that the Nation has been forced on a "dark bread" diet to help feed war-starved peoples of the world, thousands of loaves of good bread are still going to waste, or being fed to hogs and chickens because of a "consignment" racket practiced by some bakeries.

It works like this: If a big bakery is trying to grab business away from a competing bakery, it will begin supplying grocery stores on a "consignment basis," which means that grocers' shelves are loaded up with supplies of bread in excess of what they can sell.

The following day—sometimes the same day—drivers pick up the unsold loaves and replaces them with fresh stock, charging the grocer only for the bread actually sold. Idea is to promote sales of a particular brand of bread because of its "freshness."

This is a violation of War Food Order No. 1, but it hasn't stopped certain bakeries in Houston, Texas, Richmond, Va., San Francisco, Cleveland, Kansas City, and St. Louis from carrying on the practice on a huge scale.

Instead of making their returned stocks of one-day-old bread available at a reduced price to poor families, the loaves frequently wind up in garbage bins. One Texas farmer who tipped off the Department of Agriculture about conditions in Houston said he had been buying wagon-loads of bread "fresh enough to eat" to feed his hogs and chickens.

California Pauley Feud

The split within the Democratic party over Ed Pauley is nothing new to the state of California. It was one of the highlights of the stormy ten days at the 1944 Democratic convention in Chicago, during which Pauley was elected

of his subjects could come and see him; so Frankfurter's mother led him down to the emperor's palace, and after several weeks of waiting finally got in to see Franz Josef.

He listened attentively to the mother's story of her son, who had brilliant possibilities, but who was barred from a higher school because of his religion.

And the emperor, making an exception, ordered the school opened to young Frankfurter.

Shortly after that, Frankfurter came to the United States, graduated from the College of the City of New York and Harvard, rose step by step from a lowly immigrant boy to the highest court of the land. But he never forgot the kindly emperor who had permitted him to attend a better school in Austria, and he has continued to try to help the grandsons of that emperor regain the throne.

Gerald L. K. Smith, Roodin' tootin' Gerald L. K. Smith, the America First evangelist, recently charged before the House Un-American Activities committee that Eddie Cantor, Ingrid Bergman, Frank Sinatra and Orson Welles were "Communist fellow-travelers."

The charge drew a hot blast from Republican Rep. Gerald L. Smith, Indiana, who told Smith, in effect, to "put up or shut up."

Roughly interrupting Smith's testimony, the Indiana Republican declared:

"I am opposed to making this committee a sounding board for name-calling and attacks on prominent persons. If you want to make a statement accusing anybody of such connections, Mr. Smith, you will either furnish proof to this committee of what you say, or you won't make the statement."

Smith promised that he would supply the committee with substantial evidence for his charge. It has now been more than three weeks since Smith testified, but the committee has yet to hear from him.

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works will start. Reuther may be finished if he cannot prove the long strike idleness of GM workers was worth the cost.

## Air Force Neglect Feared

Supporters of air power fear that we again will neglect the air force just as we did after the first world conflict. Since V-J day the world's mightiest striking power—the United States Army Air Forces—has been demobilized at a rate that is causing alarm in high circles.

However, what is really worrying high-ranking officers and the air-craft industry is whether Congress will provide the funds to keep the nation on a safe defense footing.

People who say it cannot happen again should recall what happened after World War I. For instance, the then Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, said:

"We have failed to provide even that meager force with the proper equipment for training, much less for a war reserve or for combat needs."

If Congress does not make adequate appropriations in the near future, our air service will be rendered absolutely impotent."

Of course, in 1923 the consensus was that there would never be another major war.

## Amusing Cartoon

In the midst of all his pressing problems, President Truman once in a while gets a real laugh. The latest White House source of mirth is a cartoon, which the president shows with great glee to his intimates.

It was drawn by a Washington cartoonist who always portrays Congress as a short, rotund, little old man, wearing a Van Dyke beard.

The cartoon pictures Mr. Congress leaning over a doctor's table with his trousers down, behind him and staring at Mr. Congress through a reflector, such as doctors use, is a puzzled physician. The caption that reads:

"I don't care what President Truman says, I can't find any lead."

## Anderson Reversal Surprises

Farm leaders are bewildered by Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson's "about face" on the subsidy question. They remembered that he was on record for dropping them next July 1, and for allowing prices to get back to normal. His subsidy opposition appeared steadfast.

However, in a speech in Atlantic City, N. J., Anderson suddenly reversed his stand and joined up with administration forces in calling for more subsidies after July 1.

Best bet among agricultural circles is that Anderson was "forced" into the pro-subsidy camp by high administration leaders. This did not increase his popularity with the two top farm groups—the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

national committeeman from the Golden State.

There was considerable publicity about the division among California delegates over the question of who should receive the vice presidential nomination—but the schism really opened over the Pauley question.

Most of the delegation arrived from the West coast under the leadership of Pauley and California Attorney General Bob Kenny, who will be Democratic candidate for governor this year. From Washington came Rep. George Oudart, Chet Holifield, Ed Isaac and delegates representing Jerry Voorhis and Tom Ford, two other California democrats.

The Washington group, joined by Helen Gahagan Douglas—since elected to Congress—"smelled" of Pauley then, and waged an active campaign to prevent his election as head of the California delegation and national committeeman. They lost out in their attempt to elect Los Angeles Lawyer Ray Piles, with Kenny and Pauley keeping firm control of most of the delegation.

Pauley and Kenny retained their control throughout the convention, although the anti-Pauley minority stuck to the Henry Wallace banner to the bitter end.

This Chicago fight will probably be aired thoroughly during the California elections this year, where Democratic disunity may mean a Republican sweep.

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Progress: Movement in any direction.

Reactionary: One who believes that two from two leaves nothing.

Conservative: One who would conserve and preserve the Constitution of the United States.

Patriot: One who loves other countries more than his own.

Old as the hills: Such is the new dictionary. But it is as old as the hills. In 400 B. C. Thucydides told of cunning men who suck the truth out of words until "they no longer bore the same relation to things but were changed by them as they pleased."

The Modern Tower of Babel is called Semantics. It is a device by which socialists, and communists urge their followers to work "under the earth like moles, slowly and gradually undermining the existing system." They twist "tax" to mean "contribution" and "public debt" to mean "investment." It is time for Boobus Americanus to get wise to these moles. Here are other examples showing how they undermine words:

Prosperity: The result of destroying wealth in time of war.

National Debt: A huge national asset, averaging \$8,000 per family.

Taxation: Taking Mr. New's pay

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Walter Reuther's days as a power in the CIO auto workers' union may be numbered.

Labor observers are convinced that the prolonged strike at General Motors has been in part due to the company's antipathy toward the red-headed Reuther and its determination not to make a settlement with him.

Washington officials believed that CIO President Philip Murray and UAW President R. J. Thomas would step in and finally settle the GM dispute.

The United Auto Workers' union holds its convention in Atlantic City in a few weeks and the fire-

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## It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The housing shortage received a Toonerville twist in Los Angeles when some desperate home-seekers ended up renting old trolley cars.

So far it has worked rather well. Of course, one boarder did get a little burned up and called a cop when his landlord demanded two cents and a transfer before he would let him pass from the kitchen to the bathroom.

Another family struck it lucky. They pulled up some floorboards to put in some wiring and found 8,500 nickels that a larcenous conductor had cached for the day when he would turn in his changemaker.

And one group complained that the trolley it bought was haunted. Every night at dark the car would be filled with low moaning. But was cleared up.... It seemed this car had been on the Santa Anita-Hollywood run and the moans were some left over from the last trip home by disgruntled horse players.

So far only one minor accident has occurred. One five-year-old was playing with the trolley pole hanging on to the rope when suddenly that big spring turned loose. The last those parents heard of their youngster was when he passed the Shooting Star airplane over Albuquerque.

And even in the trolley cars they've already formed a definite social caste system, I hear. I understand a mother was heard to say to her child the other day, "Junior, please remember we're living in the interurban and I want you to play with the interurban children. Stay away from those locals."

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## Work of Planners

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Social Gospel: The social (istic) gospel.

Neotopia: Country where infatigable dictators rule over soft-headed men.

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## Red Cross Drive In Frostburg Is Organized

Mrs. Edward J. Ryan Is Named Chairman; Quota Is Set at \$2,500

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Edward J. Ryan has been named chairman of the Red Cross drive to be held here from March 4 to 9, inclusive. Frostburg's quota is \$2,500. Headquarters will be opened at the Gunter hotel and every afternoon of the drive and all day Saturday, March 9.

A view of making a house-to-house canvass, Frostburg has been divided into four zones which will be in charge of four captains, Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mrs. George Hale and Mrs. Kathleen Todd, who will be assisted by a group of workers.

Captains for out-of-town sections are Miss Katie Willets, Midlothian; Mrs. Frank Shriver, Borden; Miss Lydia Lennox, Zihlman; Mrs. Floyd Winebrenner, Carlos; Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Marguerite Tippen, Shaft.

The motor corps, in charge of Mrs. Ryan, distributed posters last week in the local area, announcing the drive and letters have been sent to all the labor, social, civic and fraternal groups in the town, urging that their contributions be mailed promptly so that a complete report may be made on the closing day of the drive.

**Unusual Window Display**  
A window display in the camera shop of Harold C. Carl, East Main street, Saturday, attracted the attention of hundreds of persons during the afternoon and evening.

The display consisted of large portraits of thirteen ministers of Frostburg and vicinity, together with large pictures of their churches, was suggested, according to Carl, by the full-page ads recently appearing in the Cumberland News and Times under the caption "Go to Church."

One of the ads was a part of the display. Using this as the theme of his window decoration, Carl arranged the display with a miniature illuminated church as the centerpiece around which were grouped pictures of many of the church choirs of the town, the altar boys of St. Michael's Catholic church and the orchestra of the Assembly of God church, Midlothian.

The display with some additions will remain in the window for a week. Carl's efforts to publicize the "Go to Church" has received favorable comment from many local ministers.

**Extinguished Fire**  
Fire was discovered about 1:30 this morning in the frame shelter on Eckhart flat, east of town. The shelter, one of two built here by the Allegany-Ga. Co. Sportsmen's Association, was destroyed by the fire. The Frostburg Volunteer Fire Company was called and extinguished the blaze. It was believed the fire was started by vandals.

**Funeral Services Arranged**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Pryle, 64, who died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schroeder, Detroit, will be held Monday, 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

**Engagement Revealed**  
Mrs. Josephine Harden, Bowers street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Genevieve Harden to Leonard J. Broadwater, a graduate of the University of Maryland, who is employed at the Kelly Springfield Tire plant. He served two years in the ETO.

**Frostburg Briefs**  
The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Monday, 7:30 p. m., at the church. There will be a social hour with refreshments. Men of the church have been invited to attend.

Miss Jane McLane, 168 East Main street, entertained Thursday night with a party in honor of her sister, Miss Mary McLane, whose engagement to Robert L. Powers, this city, has been announced. The guests included Miss Betty Rodie, Ridgefield, N. J., a classmate of the McLane sisters at Notre Dame college, Baltimore, and Miss Genevieve Dutton, Washington. Twelve guests attended.

The Frostburg Homemakers club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Lehr, 125 Frost avenue, instead of the home of Mrs. Joseph James, Bowers street, as previously planned. The change was made on account of the illness of Mr. James.

Mountain Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, East Main street.

The Loyalty Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Frank, Ormond street.

**Frostburg Personal**  
Mrs. G. W. Zeller, Sr., West Main street, who has been in failing health for several years, is reported seriously ill at her home.

Joseph James, 137 Bowers street, is ill at his home, having suffered a heart attack Thursday.

Sgt. Ralph C. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michael, 52 Mechanic street, is home after receiving his honorable discharge from the army at Fort George G. Meade, Feb. 23, after six months and two years in the ETO with combat engineers in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He holds the Good Conduct medal, the American Legion ribbon and the European, African and Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with three battle stars and the Victory ribbon.

Marshall G. Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Albright, Vale street, discharged from the army in October, has enrolled at Washington, Va. His course is being financed under the GI Bill of Rights.

Maj. and Mrs. Louis Kallmyer and daughter, Leland, Baltimore, are here visiting his father, Elmer Kallmyer, West Lo street. Maj. Kallmyer has received his honorable discharge from the army.

Valentine Sides, ill for several weeks following a fall on the ice on North Water street, was received at Miners hospital Sunday for treatment for pleurisy.

Miss Caroline Shaffer, East Main street, is ill at her home, following a paralytic stroke Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Crump and daughter, Jane, Preston, Va., are here, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Crump, Standish street. Capt. Crump arrived in Seattle, Wash., February 10 from Assam, India, and is now on terminal leave awaiting his discharge five years ago after graduating from the University of Maryland.

Fountain pens, women's hats, dresses and lipstick arriving from the United States are receiving a warm welcome in Cape Town, South Africa.

## Coney Homemakers Laffey Funeral Services Held In Keyser

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAKONING, Feb. 24.—The Lonaconing Homemakers will hold its meeting Tuesday evening, February 26, at the Red Cross room, Main street. A talk will be given on "The Kitchen of Tomorrow" by Mrs. James Main, home management chairman. A report on the meeting held in Cumberland February 5 on clothing will also be given. A short talk on the activities at Short Course Week will be continued. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

**Meeting Is Cancelled**  
The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association Order of Eastern Star's meeting scheduled for February 26 in Westernport has been cancelled. The meeting will be held early in March.

**Tea Is Given**  
A Martha Washington tea was held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the annex of the First Presbyterian church.

A musical and recital program was presented. "Yankee Doodle" was sung by a group; Miss Norma Miller gave "The Life of George Washington"; Betty Milford gave "The Life of George Washington"; Norma Jean Ravenscroft, Carrie Boettcher, Anna Mae Bishop, Robert Robertson, Eddie McCormick, Billy Abbott and Jean Milford played a band selection; Randall Brown whistled a solo number; Anna Mae Bishop and Eddie McCormick recited a poem.

Misses Marydette and Alma Henry played a violin duet; Peggy Willis sang a number; Dorothy Brown and Jean Milford played a piano duet; Misses Norma Miller, Marydette and Alma Henry presented a trio number; Mrs. Maude Johnson sang; and singing of the church Spangled Banner concluded the program.

**Personal**  
Mrs. John M. Stearns, Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Jones.

Mrs. Charles W. Walters is confined to her home on Church street. An x-ray revealed a bone out of place in her foot.

**Harold H. Idleman And Helen Cosner Wed in Church**

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cosner, Central avenue, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Cosner to Harold Hugh Idleman, Scherr, who took place in Oakland in September, 1945, in the Brethren church, in a single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Idleman is a graduate of Petersburg high school, and was employed as a clerk in Thompson market until September 1, 1945. She was attired in a grey suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of red rose buds.

Mr. Idleman is the son of Jesse Idleman, Scherr, and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, 441 Walnut street, Cumberland, and is a graduate of Bayard high school, Bayard, and is engaged in farming and trucking.

They will reside at Scherr, W. Va. P-T-A Will Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Petersburg Parent-Teacher Association will be Tuesday evening at the Petersburg graded school, a program will be given and room visitation will be held prior to the program.

**Personal**  
W. T. Mooney and Wayne Yutzy have returned from Baltimore where they were on business.

Mrs. Lloyd Boor, Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riegleman announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strawderman, this city, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Haslacker, Maysville, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Creel Yutzy, Baltimore, are spending the weekend visiting Mrs. Nora Yutzy and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bergdoll.

H. G. Shores, attorney, Keyser, spent Friday in the county on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Misses Mildred Brill and Mary Ellen Shobe, students at Montreat College, Montreat, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brill and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergdoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Turner announce the birth of a son Thursday.

Mrs. V. L. Dyer has gone to Chicago to visit Capt. and Mrs. John Oliver for several weeks.

Seaman Blaine Schaffer has received discharge from the navy and is with his family and parents.

Mrs. Charles Halterman, who was a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, has returned home.

**Farm Bureau To Meet**

CRISFIELD, Md., Feb. 24 (AP)—A business meeting and entertainment program of the Somerset County Farm Bureau will be held Friday, March 1, at the Crisfield armory. About 300 persons were expected to attend the meeting, the first of the sort since the banquet held in the Princess Anne elementary school in 1942.

Kallmyer, West Lo street, Maj. Kallmyer has received his honorable discharge from the army.

## WILLIAM KESNER RESCUES THREE CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME

Moorefield Man Burned and Hair Singed; Children Are Uninjured

By KATHERINE KESNER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 24.—William Kesner rescued three children from the residence of K. Shanholz before it was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Kesner's hands were burned and his hair singed but the children, including an infant, were unharmed.

Mrs. Shanholz was at a neighbor's home when the blaze of an undetermined origin started in the kitchen of the dwelling. Kesner, who was passing by, attempted to get in the kitchen door but was driven back by the flames. He ran around to the front door, broke in and rescued the Shanholz children.

The house, owned by Roby Dove, was covered by insurance. The Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company responded to the alarm but arrived too late to save the frame structure.

District Game Protector John Shanholz suffered the loss of a finger Thursday afternoon while shooting a pistol in target practice.

The shot was a special gun with a twelve inch barrel equipped with telescope sights. In lighting on the target Shanholz placed his finger over the end of the barrel. The high velocity bullet passed through the finger.

Shanholz is getting along as well as could be expected.

**Halterman Declared Dead**  
Price Halterman and family have received official notification from James Forrester, secretary of the Navy, that his son, Price Halterman, Torpedoman, Mate 1-c, was declared deceased.

He was serving on board the USS Trout when that submarine failed to return from patrol operations in the Pacific area April 7, 1944, and was declared dead on the official records until January 14, 1946, as missing in action.

Mr. Forrester stated "The Trout departed from Pearl Harbor on 8 February, 1944, to patrol waters in the China Sea where she was likely to encounter the enemy. On 16 February, she took aboard fuel oil at Midway Island en route to her patrol stations. The submarine was unreported after her departure from Midway. In view of the length of time that has now elapsed since your son was determined to be missing and because there have been no reports that any of the crew members of the vessel survived or were taken prisoners of war, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that your son is deceased."

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FROSTBURG, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Edward J. Ryan has been named chairman of the Red Cross drive to be held here from March 4 to 9, inclusive. Frostburg's quota is \$2,500.

Headquarters will be opened at the Gunter hotel and every afternoon of the drive and all day Saturday, March 9.

With a view of making a house-to-house canvass, Frostburg has been divided into four zones which will be in charge of four captains. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mrs. George Hale and Mrs. Kathleen Todd, who will be assisted by a group of workers.

Captains for out-of-town sections are Mrs. Katie Willett, Midlothian; Mrs. Frank Shriver, Borden; Miss Lydia Lennox, Zilman; Mrs. Floyd Wimbrenner, Carlos; Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Marguerite Tippen, Shaft.

The motor corps, in charge of Mrs. Ryan, distributed posters last week in the local area, announcing the drive and letters have been sent to all the labor, social, civic and fraternal groups in the town, urging that their contributions be mailed promptly so that a complete report may be made on the closing day of the drive.

**Window Display**  
A window display in the camera shop of Harold C. Carl, East Main street, Saturday, attracted the attention of hundreds of persons during the afternoon and evening.

The display consisting of large portraits of thirteen ministers of Frostburg and vicinity, together with large pictures of their churches, was suggested, according to Carl, by the full-page ads recently appearing in the Cumberland News and Times under the caption "Go to Church."

One of the ads was a part of the display.

Using this as the theme of his window decoration, Carl arranged the display with a miniature illuminated church as the centerpiece around which were grouped pictures of many of the church choirs of the town, the altar boys of St. Michael's Catholic church and the orchestra of the Assembly of God church, Midlothian.

The display with some additions will remain in the window for a week. Carl's efforts to publicize the "Go to Church" idea has received favorable comment from many local ministers.

**Extinguished Fire**  
Fire was discovered about 1:30 this morning in the frame shelter, on Eckhart flat, east of town. The shelter, one of two built here about two years ago by the Allegany-Garrett County Sportsmen's Association for use of servicemen, was partially destroyed by the fire. The Frostburg Volunteer Fire Company was called and extinguished the blaze. It was believed the fire was started by vandals.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Pryle, 84, who died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schroeder, Detroit, will be held Monday, 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

**Engagement Revealed**  
Mrs. Josephine Harden, Bowery street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Genevieve Harden to Leonard J. Broadwater, Eckhart. The prospective bridegroom is a veteran of World War II and is employed at the Kelly Springfield Tire plant. He served two years in the ETO.

**Frostburg Briefs**  
The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Monday, 7:30 p. m., at the church. There will be a social hour with refreshments. All men of the church have been invited to attend.

Miss Jane McLane, 168 East Main street, entertained Thursday night a party in honor of her sister, Miss Mary McLane, whose engagement to Robert L. Powers, this city, has been announced. The guests included Miss Betty Rodie, Ridgefield, N. J., a classmate of the McLane sisters at Notre Dame college, Baltimore, and Miss Genevieve Patton, Washington. Twelve guests attended.

The Frostburg Homemakers club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Lehr, 125 Frost avenue, instead of the home of Mrs. Joseph James, Bowery street, as originally planned. The change was made on account of the illness of Mr. James.

The Loyalty Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Frank, Ormond street.

**Frostburg Personal**  
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Walter L. Shilwell, Prattburg, N. Y., and his bride, the former Miss Evonne Jeanroy, Prattburg, are guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward, West Loo street.

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Marshall G. Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Albright, Vale Summit, discharged from the army October, has enrolled at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va. His course is being financed under the GI Bill of Rights.

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**Meeting Is Cancelled**  
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Mrs. Charles W. Walters is confined to her home on Church street. An x-ray revealed a bone out of place in her foot.

**Harold H. Idelman And Helen Cosner Wed in Church**

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The pallbearers were Joseph Meloy, James Deegan, William H. McFarland, J. Z. Garlitz, Rannell Stanley and Joseph Murphy.

**Doman Speaks**  
The Rotary Club Institute of International Understanding opened in Keyser Friday night, when Nicholas R. Doman, Washington, D. C., spoke on "Determination of War Criminals." His association with Justice Jackson in laying the foundation for the Nuernberg trials fitted him to discuss the cases of civilization versus Goering, Hess, Ribbentrop, Schacht and any number of other Nazi leaders, which he did with masterful skill.

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Rotarian J. Paul Blundon presided and introduced the speaker.

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**Marriage Is Announced**  
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## WILLIAM KESNER RESCUES THREE CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME

Moorefield Man Burned and Hair Singed; Children Are Uninjured

By KATHERINE KESNER  
MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 24.—William Kesner rescued three children from the residence of Ken Shanholz before it was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Kesner's hands were burned and his hair singed but the children, including an infant, were unharmed.

Mrs. Shanholz was at a neighbor's home when the blaze of an undetermined origin started in the kitchen of the dwelling. Kesner, who was passing by, attempted to get in the kitchen door but was driven back by the flames. He ran around the front door, broke in and rescued the Shanholz children.

The house, owned by Roby Dove, was covered by insurance. The Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company responded to the alarm but arrived too late to save the frame structure.

Shanholz suffered the loss of a finger Thursday afternoon while shooting a pistol in target practice. The pistol was a special gun with a twelve-inch barrel and equipped with telescope sights. In sighting on the target, Shanholz placed his finger over the end of the barrel. The high velocity bullet passed through the finger.

Shanholz is getting along as well as could be expected.

**Halterman Declared Dead**  
Price Halterman and family have received official notification from James Forrestal, secretary of the navy, that his son, Albert Montague Halterman, was killed in action. He was serving on board the USS Trout when that submarine failed to return from patrol operations in the Pacific area April 7, 1944, and had been carried on the official list of missing since January 14, 1945, as missing in action.

Mr. Forrestal stated "The Trout" departed from Pearl Harbor on 8 February, 1944, to patrol waters in the China Sea where she was likely to encounter the enemy. On 16 February, 1944, she took aboard fuel at Midway Island en route to her patrol stations. The submarine was unreported after her departure from Midway. In view of the length of time that has now elapsed since your son was determined to be missing and because there have been no reports of his return, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that your son is deceased."

Albert Halterman was born May 27, 1918, the son of Price and Elizabeth Halterman, of Keyser, West Virginia. He is a graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport, and is employed by the Celanese corporation, Herndon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Herndon, 115 Spring street, Keyser. He is a graduate of Keyser high school and attended Potomac State school and Kings college, Bristol, Tenn. He was recently honorably discharged from the army after serving four years. He saw service in both the Atlantic and Pacific war areas. He is now employed by the Celanese corporation.

**Marriage Is Announced**  
Miss Stella Pauline Nash and Clarence Richard Herndon were married at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in McCoolle, with the Rev. H. S. Myerly, officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. John Stagers, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and John W. Lepley, brother of the groom was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Herndon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash, McCoolle. She is a graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport, and is employed by the Celanese corporation, Herndon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Herndon, 115 Spring street, Keyser. He is a graduate of Keyser high school and attended Potomac State school and Kings college, Bristol, Tenn. He was recently honorably discharged from the army after serving four years. He saw service in both the Atlantic and Pacific war areas. He is now employed by the Celanese corporation.

**Personal**  
L. Kenneth Pifer is home on furlough, having returned from China where he served with the Third Marine corps. He is now stationed in Washington.

Joseph E. Prettyman will go to Jackson, Miss. Monday, where he will attend a state conference of 4-H workers of the extension service. Plans will be laid for the clubs for 1946. The conference will close Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Chapman, Washington, are visiting friends and relatives in Keyser.

A daughter was born to Mrs. June Lambert, Westernport, in Potomac Valley hospital.

Others admitted to the hospital are Miss Margaret Rafter, Keyser; Mrs. Dorothy Pugh, Kitzmiller; and Mrs. Beatie Guthrie, Bayard.

**Personal**  
W. T. Moomay and Wayne Yutzy have returned from Baltimore where they were on business.

Mrs. Lloyd Boor, Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggelman announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial hospital, Friday.

Mathias, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haslacker, Mayville, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Misses Mildred Hill and Mary Ellen Shultz, students at Montreat college, Montreat, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brill and Mr. and Mrs. Curry Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Turner announce the birth of a son Thursday.

Mrs. V. D. Dyer has gone to Chicago to visit Capt. and Mrs. John Oliver for several weeks.

Seaman Blaine Schaffer has received a discharge from the navy and is with his family and parents.

Mrs. Charles Halterman, who was in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, has returned home.

**Farm Bureau To Meet**  
CRISFIELD, Md., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A business meeting and entertainment program of the Somerset County Farm Bureau will be held Friday, March 1, at the Crisfield armory. Officials said 300 persons were expected to attend the meeting, the first of the sort since a banquet held in the Princess Anne elementary school in 1942.

Kallmyer, West Loo street, Maj. Kallmyer has received his honorable discharge from the army.

Valentine Sides, ill for several weeks following a fall on the ice on North Water street, was received at Miners hospital Sunday for treatment for pleurisy.

Miss Caroline Shaffer, East Main street, is ill at her home, following a paralytic stroke Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Crump and daughter, Jane, Princeton, W. Va., are here the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Crump, Standish street. Capt. Crump arrived in Seattle, Wash., February 10 from Assam, India, and is now on terminal leave awaiting his discharge in May. He entered the service five years ago after graduating from the University of Maryland.

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## RESUES THREE CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME

Old Magazines Are Collected In Tri-Towns

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN  
WESTERNPORT, Feb. 24.—One ton of old magazines was collected at Piedmont, Westernport and Luke yesterday afternoon by the Bay Scouts of the Tri-Towns. They were gathered in automobiles and were turned over to the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Alton R. Portney, chairman of the Upper Potomac Salvage committee, stated that these collections will be made at intervals with the next one being conducted on Saturday May 25.

**Will Give Course**  
A college extension course in the geography of China sponsored by the Frostburg State Teachers college will be held at the Bruce high school at Westernport on Thursdays, 7 to 9 p. m., beginning with this Thursday. About fourteen persons registered who are mostly teachers of the Tri-Towns, and the course will be taught by Ivan Diehl, head of the Geography department at Teachers college.

**Mrs. Wilt Dies**  
Mrs. Ida Victoria Wilt, 75, died today at 5 a. m. at the home of her son, Claude Wilt, 37 Jones street, Piedmont, W. Va. She had been ill health three years and during that period had made her home with her son.

Mrs. Wilt was born at Swanton, Md. and had spent her life in this section. Her husband Samuel Wilt died twelve years ago.

Besides Claude, Mrs. Wilt is survived by three other sons, John Paul Wilt, Baltimore, Md., Howard Wilt, Cumberland; and Mason Wilt, Keyser, W. Va., and four daughters, Mrs. Ayrath Kifer, Mrs. Hazel Beaver, Mrs. Ruth Hahlin, all of Beryl, W. Va., Mrs. Edith Miller, Dayton, Ohio. Also twenty-one grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilt home on Jones street, Piedmont, Thursday, 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Westernport, officiating. Interment will be in the George cemetery at Swanton.

**Reel Rites Held**  
Services for Mrs. Bertie B. Reel, 50, who died Wednesday, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Jones, 349 Nevison avenue, Luke, with whom she resided, with the Rev. J. Harkins, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, Westernport, officiating. Interment was in Queen's Point cemetery at Keyser, W. Va.

**Marriage Is Announced**  
Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Miller, Blounting, and Frank Sultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sultz, Port street, Westernport, were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, Westernport. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. B. Caplinger, pastor.

Mrs. Winifred B. Orner, sister of the bridegroom was the matron of honor. Marshall E. Orner, his brother-in-law, was best man.

The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. Mrs. Orner wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds.

Mr. Sultz was recently discharged from the army after forty-five months service. Mr. and Mrs. Sultz will reside at Westernport.

**Wed In Parsonage**  
Miss Patricia Phares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Phares, Riverton, W. Va., and Pvt. John Edward Zacot, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Zacot, 24 B street, Keyser, W. Va., were married Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, Westernport. The double ring ceremony was used by the Rev. E. B. Caplinger, pastor.

The bride is a graduate of the Circleville high school class of 1944, and is a student at Potomac State college, Keyser. Pvt. Zacot is a graduate of Keyser high school since the beginning of hostilities. The award of the Presidential Unit Citation attests the aggressiveness of this vessel.

"As Torpedoman's Mate first class of the USS Trout, Albert Montgomery Halterman's performance of duty of which he was very proud to be a crew member. In October, 1943, the Trout came back to the states and the crew were given a leave of thirty days. The ship was back in the light January, 1944, and in February took aboard the Torpedo Boat Squid. She was sent out under another name."

Instead of getting that duty, he was sent to New London, Conn., to be one of the crew of the USS Tambor when it was commissioned July 1944. He was aboard it at Wake Island when it was bombed and it had to return to San Francisco for repair before getting into the fight. He returned with it for duty March, 1942, but was put aboard the USS Pelias for a rest.

In August, 1943, he was transferred to the USS Thetis, where he was very proud to be a crew member. In October, 1943, the Trout came back to the states and the crew were given a leave of thirty days. The ship was back in the light January, 1944, and in February took aboard the Torpedo Boat Squid. She was sent out under another name."

The Commander Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet awarded the Submarine Combat Insignia to Albert Halterman in absentia and commended as follows:

"The USS Trout, while on an offensive war patrol in enemy controlled waters, heavily patrolled by enemy air and surface forces, failed to return as scheduled. The crew of this vessel, known how many successful attacks were made on this patrol, it is believed that the



# LaSalle Takes Measure Of Johnstown Catholic

## Geatz's Goal Tossing Highlights 32 to 25 Win; Seman Silences Steiner from Field

Defeated by Piedmont on Friday and Altoona Catholic on Saturday, LaSalle high school's basketballers regained winning form yesterday when they turned back the "Crimson Crusader" of Johnstown (Pa.) Catholic high school before a good-sized crowd on LaSalle Booster Day at S.S. Peter and Paul gymnasium. The score was 32 to 25.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way and was featured by the sharpshooting of George Geatz, who accounted for five of the Explorers' ten field goals, hooped two free throws, and contributed a total of twelve points to the local victory. Coach Keegan's boys started out like they meant business when Hart's foul goal, Steiner's lay-up shot and free throw and Mattingly's fender on a fast break play gave the locals a 5-0 lead four minutes after the game got under way. Then Johnstown scored its first point—A fender goal by Dave Figura. Another foul goal by Figura on Mattingly's one-pointer made the count 7-2 but LaSalle's edge dwindled to one point as the period ended following baskets by Jim Lortditch and Ed Seman.

Coach Ed McKenzie's crimson-clad warriors took the lead for the first time at 8-7 when Bob Miklos netted a fender from the vicinity of the 15-foot mark as the second period opened but Hart sent LaSalle to the fore at 9-8 with a goal on a close-up shot and the locals held the lead the remainder of the second stanza. The half time score was 17-14. In this quarter Johnstown pulled up one point in the rear at 13-12 on Jim Schuster's shot from the sideline but Geatz's long heave and Harry Hart's one-handed gave the Explorers a three-point advantage at the intermission.

### Lead Changes Hands

Bob Mattingly's two foul goals made it 19-14 as the third quarter opened but at this point the Pennsylvanians banged in three goals to go ahead at 20-19. The twin-pointers were contributed by Lortditch, Schuster and Seman. After Miklos' foul gave the Johnnies a two-point lead Mattingly appeared Geatz's pass to score the goal that knotted the count at 21-21. Hart's foul gave LaSalle a 22-21 lead as the quarter ended.

Only three field goals were registered in the final quarter—two by Geatz and one by Figura. LaSalle came through in the clutch at the foul line by dumping in six shots in eight tries while the Cambria countains converted two of four shots. LaSalle "froze" the ball a greater part of the time in the last two and a half minutes of play.

### Seman Throttles Steiner

Johnstown had won 15 out of 17 games played prior to coming here. Ed Seman, center, played a brilliant defensive game and held Jack Steiner, Explorers ace to a single basket, incidentally LaSalle's first goal of the game.

Bob Miklos, short but chunky guard of the Johnnies, played a stellar floor game as did Harry Hart, Bob Mattingly and Geatz. Schuster was high scorer for the crimson with eight points. The line-ups:

LA SALLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Hart, f.	2	4	8
Geatz, f.	5	2	12
Steiner, c.	1	2	4
Mattingly, g.	2	4	8
Snyder, g.	0	0	0
Collins, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	10	12	32
Non-scoring subs: LaSalle—Dorsey, Johnston—Brady, Delic, O'Donnell, Graton, Johnson, Lortditch, A. Seman, J. Figura, J. Miklos, J. Fick, sub.	0	0	0
Points by periods:	2	10	3
Referee—Roby, Umpire—Feaser.			

## Hot Basketball Game Sets Scoreboard Afire

GLENDIVE, Mont., Feb. 24 (AP)—It was a hot basketball game between Glendive high school and Sidney, Mont., right in the middle of the contest the gymnasium score board burst into flames and time had to be called while firemen extinguished and electricians repaired.

This season marks the 60th for the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League.

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# Alegany, Bedford Are High Average Teams in District

## Campers and Bisons Get 40 Points Per Game in 18 Contests

### Legion Seeks April Dates

Highest Percentage Wins

Sullivan To Manage Club

May Revive Junior Sport

By C. V. BURNS

Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion will file an application with the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union for a sanction to hold a Golden Gloves boxing tournament at the state armory on three successive Monday nights—April 1, 8 and 15—according to Samuel A. Graham, commander.

Two boxing shows will precede the Legion tourney. The Allegany Athletic Association has obtained a sanction for its fourth amateur show of the season on Monday, March 11 at S.S. Peter and Paul gymnasium. "Vic" Ricker will give the professional sport a shot in the arm when he stages his first show here in five years on Monday, March 18, at the armory.

### Coach Johnny Paugh, of the Moorefield high school Yellow-jackets, advises that a school to become eligible for the basketball championship of the Potomac Valley Conference must play at least eight games and the team finishing the season with the highest percentage will be crowned champion.

Here's how the contenders stand as the season nears the close:

W. Paw	8	10	574	578	444
W. Barton	8	15	699	847	348
W. Paw	6	12	545	658	333
W. Barton	4	9	331	387	308
W. Barton	3	8	383	353	273
W. Barton	4	13	433	732	235
W. Barton	2	7	257	318	222
W. Barton	3	12	402	683	290
W. Barton	1	10	254	479	201
W. Barton	0	8	114	360	000

Keyser must defeat Moorefield Tuesday night to keep the Jackets from finishing on top. If Keyser bags the game at Moorefield and Piedmont wins at Romney Friday night, two Mineral county teams will close their league schedules tied for first place even though Moorefield wins over Petersburg on March 6.

Moorefield won the football championship in the nearby West Virginia scholastic conference last fall.

### St. Mary's high school Strippers of Clarksville, W. Va., who defeated LaSalle in an extra period thriller here, 38-35, racked up their twenty-second consecutive victory over Dodson, a high school last week, 39-31. The Strippers have not dropped a decision this season.

Lonnie Marsh, well known Westernport athlete, who represents Victory Post No. 155, American Legion, at Interstate Baseball meetings, reports that Frankie Sullivan will manage the team in that circuit when he gets his discharge from the army. Lonnie says Tommy McGuire, the Westernport postmaster, who starred in the minor leagues as pitcher and outfielder for many years, will assist the Victory post management.

Clarence "Hink" Fisher will manage the tossers of John M. Golladay Post No. 64, American Legion, of Moorefield, W. Va., in the newly formed eight-club circuit.

### Coach Walter L. Bowers, of Allegany, doesn't get excited about basketball tournaments but he says the boys like to travel and it's their game.

"You know high school boys," the Campers' mentor remarked. "They'd go all out for a tournament even if there were only three teams entered and the games were being played at Pinto."

Representatives of American Legion posts at Mountain district met yesterday in Frostburg and among the things discussed was the revival of junior baseball competition in Allegany county.

The Fort Cumberland team mopped up all opposition at Bethlehem, Pa., and then earned the right to play for national honors at Chicago by copying the All-Eastern title at Gastonia, N. C.

Phil Fleming says he'll never forget the second game of that series. Wayne Triplett had dropped the opener to the Louisiana team and it was up to Phil to win the second or Cumberland would have been eliminated. The battle went thirteen innings and was finally won by Cumberland 4-3 when "Pet" Horowitz blasted one to the flagpole. There were three on at the time but only one of the runs was necessary to put the game on ice.

It was on third base when Pete teed off Fleming remarked. "It was a real play thing." Triplett, the husky Pennsylvania boy, came through in the deciding game to give Cumberland the title.

The late W. Earl Brooks managed the champions. Frank Zahradka was coach. Members of the squad were Stanton Byer, George, "Prunty", Kraft, Ed Lewis, Pete Horowitz, Norman Gerdeman, Kenneth "Shake" Clark, Clark Sterne, Woody Osborne, Wayne Triplett, Glen "Tag" Reel, Phil Fleming and Harold Nestor.

Believe it, or not, but Harold Hipsley was mascot of the team.

—Victor Hugo's first volume appeared in 1822, and for nearly two-thirds of a century he was a leader in French literature.

—Madison, Wis., has the largest percentage of home oil furnaces of any city in the world.

—Approximately five percent of the crude oil refined in the United States is made into kerosene.

# BASKETBALL North Carolina Quints Dominate Cage Tournament

## Maryland Is among Eight Teams in Southern Conference Tests

### Amrusters Cop First Half Title

### Radio's Nose Out St. Mary's, 35-33; Panthers Take Overtime Tilt

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24 (AP)—Eight teams, four of them from North Carolina, were selected on the basis of comparative strength today to participate in the annual Southern Conference basketball tournament which begins here Thursday.

And for the first time in the history of the annual classic, coaches in the conference were polled as to the relative strength of active teams in the circuit in top-to-bottom order. The poll then was used by the conference basketball committee as a guide in making its selections.

Headed by the University of North Carolina's once-beaten Tar Heels, the list of tourney teams includes Duke, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, William and Mary, Maryland, George Washington and North Carolina State.

Again departing from its usual custom, the committee selected only two teams instead of the usual four. The Tar Heels, with a season conference record of 13 wins and one loss, were seeded first, and Duke, with a 12-2 record, was seeded second.

Using the "hat" system of drawing teams in the upper and lower brackets, Virginia Tech was selected to meet George Washington's Colonels in the opening game Thursday at 2 p. m. in the afternoon game—4 p. m., N. C. State and Duke will clash.

The pace-setting Tar Heels and Maryland will play the first game on the Thursday night program at 7:30 p. m., followed at 9:30 by William and Mary and Wake Forest.

In the two semi-final games scheduled for Friday night, the North Carolina-Maryland and William and Mary-Wake Forest winners will pair off at 7:30, with the winner of the VPI-George Washington and N. C. State-Duke bills meeting in the nightcap at 9:30.

The championship game will be played at 8 p. m. Saturday. The unseeded teams: Virginia Tech, 7-3; Wake Forest, 8-5; Maryland, 5-4; William and Mary, 5-5; George Washington, 4-5; and N. C. State, 5-7.

### Keyser Slays in Race; Beats Ridgeley, 37-23

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 24—Keyser remained in the fight for the Potomac Valley Conference basketball championship last night by defeating the Ridgeley high school Black-hawks on the local court by the score of 37 to 23.

By winning Keyser tied Piedmont for second place in the race, eight percentage points in the rear of the leading Moorefield Yellow-jackets.

The highlight of the game was Fred Blamer's defensive play. He successfully bottled up Ace Comer, Ridgeley's high scorer, who was limited to a single basket. Hal "Doc" Newcome paced the scorers with five field goals and a total of twelve points. The lineups:

LA SALLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Blamer, f.	3	2	6
Comer, f.	1	2	2
Waters, c.	0	0	0
Morris, g.	1	3	3
Ingram, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	11
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

HOOPERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Hausman, f.	3	1	2
Abrams, c.	4	2	8
Mason, c.	0	0	0
Wertz, c.	0	0	0
Ingram, g.	1	3	3
Totals	8	3	13
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

CHIEFS FIVE	G.	F.	Pts.
Christ, f.	1	2	2
Mendenhall, c.	1	2	2
Ward, c.	2	3	6
Herstine, g.	0	0	0
Parise, g.	0	0	0
Phares, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	10
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

PANTHERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Hutchison, f.	1	4	4
Boyd, f.	1	2	2
Phares, c.	0	0	0
Stanley, g.	1	0	0
Glass, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	6
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

WILKINS' BAKERY	G.	F.	Pts.
Wilkins, f.	1	0	0
Shrout, f.	1	0	0
Kimmel, c.	1	0	0
Hale, g.	1	0	0
Lester, g.	2	3	6
Oglebay, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	6
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

Ed Kepner rapped off with high point honors by ringing up 14 tallies. The lineups:

LA SALLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Heitler, f.	4	1	2
Heath, f.	1	0	0
Kepner, c.	0	0	0
Novick, g.	3	3	6
Becker, sub.	0	1	1
Arnold, sub.	0	0	0
Clark, sub.	1	1	2
Totals	9	5	11
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

TYGARTS VALLEY	G.	F.	Pts.
Shannell, f.	5	1	11
Tacy, f.	1	3	4
Kramer, c.	0	0	0
Russell, g.	2	3	6
Taylor, g.	1	2	2
Totals	9	6	23
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

225-FOOT SKI JUMP	G.	F.	Pts.
Zakopane, f.	1	3	6
Stefan, f.	1	3	6
Poland, f.	1	3	6
Totals	3	9	18
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

Five football teams that played in bowl games on New Year's Day are on the 1946 Oklahoma A & M schedule.

The spring training grind of the Pittsburgh Pirates takes them to six states and Catalina Island.

# LaSalle Suffers Eleventh Defeat at Altoona

LaSalle suffered its tenth setback of the season Saturday night when it dropped the opening game of a series to Altoona Catholic high school in Altoona, Pa., 44 to 35.

Diffley and Sanders were the "big guns" for Altoona with 12 points each while George Geatz headed the LaSalle attack with 17 points, including seven field goals. LaSalle trailed at half time, 31-24.

LA SALLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Geatz, f.	7	3	17
Hart, f.	0	0	0
Steiner, c.	4	2	10
Mattingly, g.	1	3	3
Snyder, sub.	0	0	0
Carroll, sub.	0	0	0
Collins, sub.	1	1	2
Totals	13	9	32
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

ALTOONA	G.	F.	Pts.
Diffley, f.	6	2	12
Sanders, f.	6	2	12
Grapsenperg, f.	3	3	6
Brady, c.	2	1	2
Saunders, g.	3	3	6
Dunn, g.	1	0	0
Kelly, sub.	0	0	0
Denahue, sub.	1	0	0
Joyce, sub.	1	0	0
Totals	19	6	34
Non-scoring subs: Hoopers—Stotler, Beck, Carney, sub.	0	0	0
Referee—Stotler.			

### GIANTS BEAT BRAVES

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—The New York Giants opened the major league baseball spring training "Grapefruit League" season today by beating the Boston Braves, 4 to 1, before 6,300 persons, the largest crowd in the history of Miami field.

Just before game time it was discovered that umpires were on hand, so Bill Stewart, National league umpire, who was a casual visitor, and the 72-year-old retired veteran of the National league, Bill Klem, who lives here, were pressed into service.

Two bases on balls and an error were responsible for a Giant run off Al Treichel in the first inning. A single by Jack Brewer and a double by Johnny Rucker brought in another New York run in the fifth off Jim Wallace. Score by innings:

NEW YORK (N)	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	10
ALTOONA (A)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treichel, Wallace (4), Posedel (5), Hoffman, Koss, Brewer (4), Sander (7), and Kutz, Dekoning.										

### PHILS TO START DRILLS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—A 20-player vanguard of the National league's Philadelphia Phillies baseball team was scheduled to arrive tonight with Manager Ben Chapman planning to hold first spring training drills tomorrow.

The last three men to join the group were Wes Hammer, Dusty Cooke and Vance Dinges. Cooke, a trainer, joined the party at Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dinges, a right-fielder, got on at Washington and Hammer, an infielder, boarded the train at Richmond, Va.

### MACK NEEDS CATCHERS

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The week's developments among the independents saw New York University, defeated only by North Carolina, extend its winning streak to eleven by trimming St. John's of Brooklyn, 58-54 in overtime and Temple, 59-57.

This left the Violets, regarded as certain to play in either the NCAA or Garden postseason tourney, one of four once-beaten teams in the country with a 16-1 record. The other three are Kansas 17-1, Harvard 15-1, and Yale (season over) 14-1.

### Baylor To Test Violets

Baylor, with a 15-game winning streak and a 24-2 overall season record, tangles with NYU in New York Wednesday in perhaps the top game of the week. Eight other clubs are also in the twice-beaten class: Athletic College, 21-2; Kentucky and Muhlenberg, each 20-2; West Virginia 19-2, Rhode Island State and Louisiana State each 15-2, Iowa 14-2 and Navy 12-2.

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Geatz's Goal Tossing Highlights 32 to 25 Win; Seman Silences Steiner from Field

Defeated by Piedmont on Friday and Altoona Catholic on Saturday, LaSalle high school's basketball team turned back the "Crimson Crusader" of Johnstown (Pa.) Catholic high school before a good-sized crowd on LaSalle's home court at St. Peter and Paul gymnasium. The score was 32 to 25.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way and was featured by the sharpshooting of George Geatz, who accounted for five of the Explorers' ten field goals, hooped two free throws, and contributed a total of twelve points to the local's victory.

Coach Keegan's boys started out like they meant business when Hart's foul goal, Steiner's lay-up shot and free throw and Mattingly's fielder on a fast break play gave the locals a 6-0 lead four minutes after the game got under way. Then Johnstown scored its first point—a foul goal by Dave Figure.

Another foul goal by Figure and another charity toss by Figure and Mattingly's one-pointer made the count 7-2 but LaSalle's edge dwindled to one point as the period ended following baskets by Jim Lorditch and Ed Seman.

Coach Ed McKenzie's crimson-clad warriors took the lead for the first time at 8-7 when Bob Miklos netted a fielder from the vicinity of the 15-foot mark as the second period opened but Hart sent LaSalle to the fore at 9-8 with a goal on a close-up shot and the locals held the lead the remainder of the second stanza. The half-time score was 17-14. In this quarter Johnstown pulled up one point in the rear at 13-12 on Jim Schuster's shot from the sideline but Geatz's long heave and Harry Hart's one-hander gave the Explorers a three-point advantage at the intermission.

Lead Changes Hands

Bob Mattingly's two goals made it 19-14 as the third quarter opened but at this point the Pennsylvanians banged in three goals to go ahead at 20-19. The twin-pointers were contributed by Lorditch, Schuster and Seman. After Miklos' foul gave the Johnnies a two-point lead Mattingly speared Geatz's pass to score the goal that knotted the count at 21-21. Hart's foul gave LaSalle a 22-21 lead as the quarter ended.

Only three field goals were registered in the final quarter—two by Geatz and one by Figure. LaSalle came through in the clutch at the foul line by dumping in six shots in eight tries while the Cambria countains converted two of four shots. LaSalle "froze" the ball a greater part of the time in the last two and a half minutes of play.

Seman Throttles Steiner

Johnstown had won 15 out of 17 games played prior to coming here. Ed Seman, center, played a brilliant defensive game and held Jack Steiner, Explorers ace to a single basket, incidentally LaSalle's first goal of the game.

Bob Miklos, short but chunky guard of the Johnnies, played a stellar floor game as did Harry Hart, Bob Mattingly and Geatz. Schuster was high scorer for the crimson with eight points. The lineups:

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Referee—Roby, Umpire—Pease.

Hot Basketball Game Sets Scoreboard Afire

GLENDIVE, Mont., Feb. 24 (AP)—It was a hot basketball game between Glendive high school and Sidney, Mont., right in the middle of the contest the gymnasium score board burst into flames and time had to be called while firemen extinguished and electricians repaired.

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# Alegany, Bedford Are High Average Teams in District

Campers and Bisons Get 40 Points Per Game in 18 Contests

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Both the Bisons and the Campers have figured in 18 contests and the former have rolled up 802 points, an average of 44.6 points while the W. M. I. League and city champions have collected a total of 729 markers for an average of 40.9 points.

LaSalle high's Explorers have scored a grand total of 1,090 points in 31 games, an average of 35.2 per game.

The other point-a-minute teams for the 32-minute games are: Ridgeley 37.7, Thomas and Keyser 36, Moorefield 35.8, Piedmont 34.6, Davis 33.8, Fort Ashby 32.9, Oakland 32.5 and Elk Garden 32.1.

Oakland is on a seven-game winning streak at the present time while the Romney Pioneers have dropped their last seven games. Capron Bridge is the only team that has failed to win a game thus far.

The records of the teams, including yesterday's LaSalle-Johnstown game, are as follows:

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Armbrusters Cop First Half Title

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DIAPER LEAGUE STANDING OF THE TEAMS Armbrusters 4 0 1,000 Hoopsters 5 1 833 St. Mary's 5 2 300 Panthers 2 4 333 Blackwaks 2 4 333 Chinese Five 2 4 333

Armbrusters' Radios squeezed out a 35 to 33 decision over St. Mary's cagers yesterday to annex the first championship of the Diaper League on SS. Peter and Paul court.

It was the sixth straight victory for the Radios in league competition.

Parrell of St. Mary's was the game's high scorer with 15 points while Lookbaugh and McGregory with 11 and 10 headed the winners' attack.

The highlight of the three-game program was the Panthers' 19 to 18 triumph over the Mowers' Bakery in two overtime periods.

The regular game ended 17-17 and the figures remained unchanged until the second extra period when a field goal gave the Panthers the decision.

Downing the Chinese Five, 28-13, the Hoopsters finished in the run-off position one full game off the pace. The figures remained the same for the winners with ten points.

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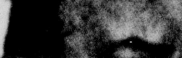
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Eugene Lewis, Jr., & Comment—nbc  
7:55—News & Comment of World—nbc  
Terror Jack Smith Sings—cbs-baso  
Raymond Swing and Comment—nba  
Dance Music Orch. (15 Mins.)—nba  
7:55—Carolyn Gilbert with Songs—nbc  
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—other cbs  
Dancing Music Hall Hour—other cbs  
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—abc  
Frank Sinatra's News—nba-baso  
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Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs  
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Screen Guild Players and Guest—nba  
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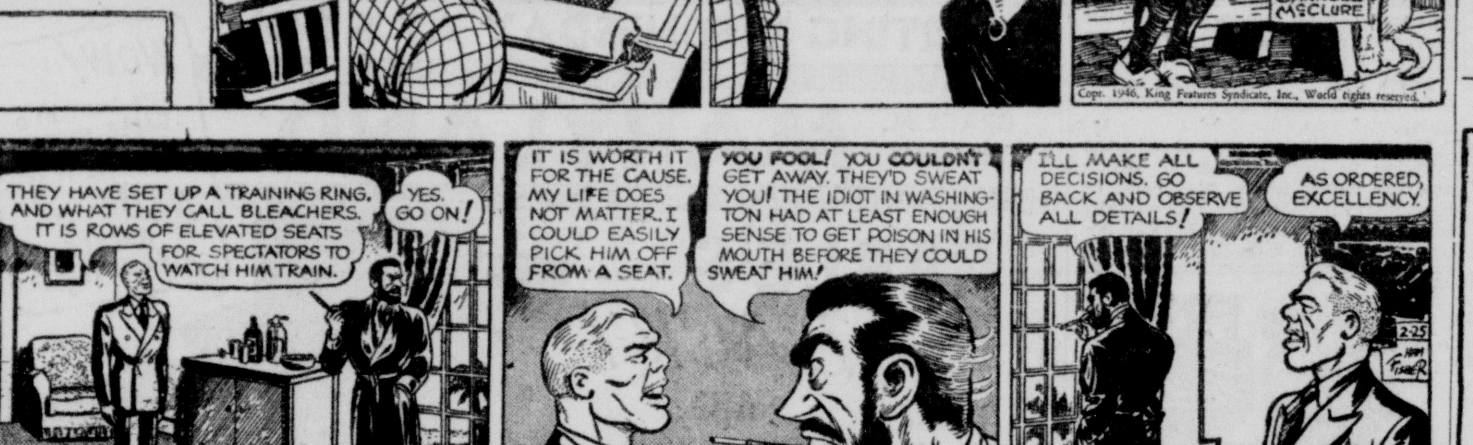
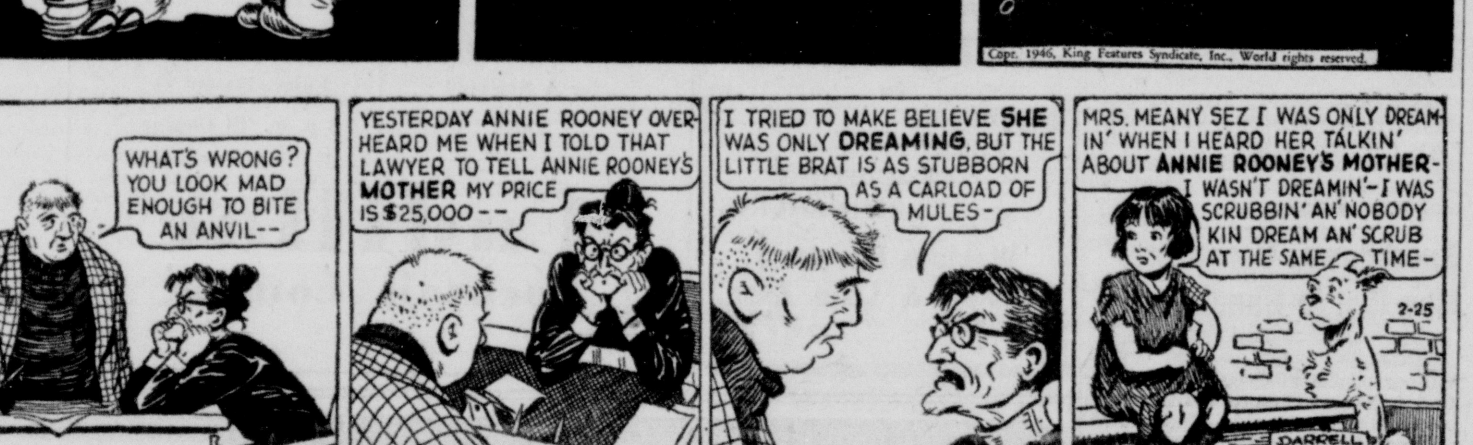
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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth, of Gnegy church, and Harold Wolfe, Brownsville, Pa., were guests of Paul Carr and family.

Miss Grace Jones, Oakland, head of the Crippled Children's League of Garrett County, was a visitor here Thursday.

Lee Orville Evans went to City hospital, Elkins, Friday and had the cast removed from his arm which was broken recently while at play.

Darrell Lantz, Jr., of Silver Lake, is spending some time here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lantz.

Vernon Broll visited friends at Bayard, W. Va.

The three-months-old son of Joe Albright was found smothered to death in bed Sunday morning.

Ruby Keister has returned after spending a week with relatives in Parsons, W. Va.

Eugene Titchnell, of Kingwood, W. Va., was a visitor in Kempton this week.

Miss Bernetta Arnold and Mrs.

Homer Evans visited the former's parents at Barton, Saturday.

Boyd L. Wise spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Wise, of Davis, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers, and son Jerry Lee, visited relatives in Bayard, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and family were Oakland visitors Saturday.

## Wellersburg Soldier Serves in Tokyo

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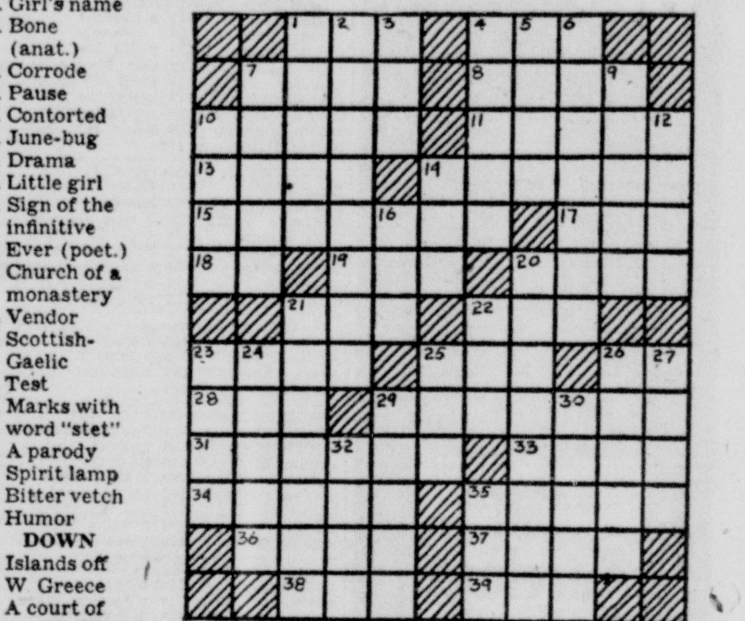
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Frozen water            | 3. Goddess of dawn         | 20. English painter            |
| 4. Female deer             | 4. French novelist         | 21. Martial                    |
| 7. District of London      | 5. Verbal                  | 22. Clamor                     |
| 8. River (Russ.)           | 6. Sooner                  | 23. Any destructive insect     |
| 10. Pineapples             | 7. Male progenitors        | 24. Looks askance              |
| 11. Female horses          | 8. City (Eng.)             | 25. Title of respect           |
| 13. Ireland (poet.)        | 9. Gour-like fruit         | 26. External coating of a seed |
| 14. Eucalypt (Australia)   | 10. Chair                  | 27. Metallic rocks             |
| 15. Fruits                 | 11. Encountered            |                                |
| 17. Girl's name            | 12. Grace cured for fodder |                                |
| 18. Bone (anat.)           |                            |                                |
| 19. Corrode                |                            |                                |
| 20. Pause                  |                            |                                |
| 21. Contorted              |                            |                                |
| 22. June-bug               |                            |                                |
| 23. Drama                  |                            |                                |
| 24. Little girl            |                            |                                |
| 25. Sign of the infinitive |                            |                                |
| 26. Ever (poet.)           |                            |                                |
| 27. Church of a monastery  |                            |                                |
| 28. Vendor                 |                            |                                |
| 29. Scottish-Gaelic        |                            |                                |
| 30. Test                   |                            |                                |
| 31. Marks with word "stet" |                            |                                |
| 32. A parody               |                            |                                |
| 33. Spirit lamp            |                            |                                |
| 34. Bitter vetch           |                            |                                |
| 35. Humor                  |                            |                                |



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LEMON CREAM  
PIES TODAY—  
YOU CAN TAKE  
ONE OVER TO  
HIM  
POOR HERB  
WOOLLEY—HE'S  
IN BED VERY  
VERY SICK  
OH-OO  
OH-OO—  
OH-  
WHOOPS—  
I TRIPPED!  
I SWALLOWED  
THE THERMOMETER  
I WAS JUST  
TRYING TO BE  
NEIGHBORLY  
HERB!

I'D FEEL SAFER, TIMAK, IF THIS GADGET HAD  
A STEERING WHEEL INSTEAD OF JUST CON-  
TROL BUTTONS!  
GOSH, THE SPEEDOMETER  
SHOWS WE'RE DOING  
30 MILES A MINUTE!  
HOPE THAT OUTER LOCK  
IS OPEN OR WE'LL WIND  
UP A COUPLE OF PANCAKES!

SAY, CHRISTY, WHAT  
WAS THE NAME OF  
THAT PILOT WHO  
FLEW DOWN TO  
SEE YOU THAT  
TIME?  
BUT SAWYER,  
WHY?  
YOU SHOULD  
READ THE  
MORNING  
PAPER, DAR-  
LING. HE  
MURDERED  
A BLONDE.  
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S  
NOT TRUE! NO MATTER  
WHAT ANYBODY SAYS. HE  
DIDN'T DO IT! I KNOW  
HE DIDN'T! HE... HE'S  
TOO FINE!  
OKAY. DON'T  
GET SORE  
ABOUT IT.  
BUZ!  
BUZ!

MAYBE YOUR WIFE  
HAGN'T DISAPPEARED, BUT  
SHE'S WENT OFF  
TO VISIT RELATIVES  
NOPE  
ALL HUNNERT AN' THUTTY-TEW  
OF HER KIN-FOLKS  
IS DUE HERE TOMORROW FER  
TH' FAMBLU GIT-TOGETHER  
OH  
NO WONDER  
SHE FLEW  
THE COOP

WHAT'S WRONG?  
YOU LOOK MAD  
ENOUGH TO BITE  
AN ANVIL--  
YESTERDAY ANNIE ROONEY OVER  
HEARD ME WHEN I TOLD THAT  
LAWYER TO TELL ANNIE ROONEY'S  
MOTHER MY PRICE  
IS \$25,000--  
I TRIED TO MAKE BELIEVE SHE  
WAS ONLY DREAMING, BUT THE  
LITTLE BRAT IS AS STUBBORN  
AS A CARLOAD OF  
MULES--  
MRS. MEANY SEZ I WAS ONLY DREAM-  
IN' WHEN I HEARD HER TALKIN'  
ABOUT ANNIE ROONEY'S MOTHER--  
WASN'T DREAMIN'—I WAS  
SCRUBBIN' AN NOBODY  
KIN DREAM AN SCRUB  
AT THE SAME TIME--

THEY HAVE SET UP A TRAINING RING,  
AND WHAT THEY CALL BLEACHERS.  
IT IS ROWS OF ELEVATED SEATS  
FOR SPECTATORS TO WATCH HIM TRAIN.  
YES, GO ON!  
IT IS WORTH IT FOR THE CAUSE  
MY LIFE DOES  
NOT MATTER.  
I COULD EASILY  
PICK HIM OFF  
FROM A SEAT.  
YOU FOOL! YOU COULDN'T  
GET AWAY THEY'D SWEAT  
YOU! THE IDIOT IN WASHING-  
TON HAD AT LEAST ENOUGH  
SENSE TO GET POISON IN HIS  
MOUTH BEFORE THEY COULD  
SWEAT HIM!  
I'LL MAKE ALL  
DECISIONS. GO  
BACK AND OBSERVE  
ALL DETAILS!  
AS ORDERED,  
EXCELLENCY.

WHATEVER DOES  
IT MEAN? UNDER  
THE GREAT ACORN--?  
GREAT ACORN, DASH!  
GREAT ACORN WHAT?  
WHAT IS THERE AROUND  
HERE WITH AN ACORN  
DESIGN IN IT? IT  
MUST BE CARVED IN  
THE WOODWORK.  
WHATEVER IT IS,  
THE WILL IS HIDDEN  
BENEATH IT!  
LET'S GET TO THE DINING  
ROOM. THERE'S LOTS OF  
WOODWORK THERE!  
I IMAGINE IT  
WILL BE AN ACORN  
CARVED ON  
SOMETHING!

CAR STOP  
DID YOU KNOW THAT  
FIREMEN RIDE FREE  
ON TROLLEYS—HENRY?  
CAR STOP  
A FEW MINUTES LATER  
BURGLARIZING YOUR WAREHOUSE  
OF CRITICAL MATERIALS, THAT  
MEANS THEY'RE STILL  
OPERATING THEIR  
LABORATORY  
SOMEWHERE.  
BUT WHERE?  
H'M—BILL OF SALE FROM THE  
SURPLUS PROPERTY BOARD  
FOR AN OBSOLETE  
SHIP! H'M??

IRMA'S HUSBAND  
WAS JUST BEEN  
KILLED IN YOUR  
WAREHOUSE.  
WHAT?  
WHY WE WERE JUST  
READING THAT LETTER  
FROM HER SAYING HOW  
SHE HATED ME! NOW  
WHAT WILL SHE  
THINK?  
A FEW MINUTES LATER  
BURGLARIZING YOUR WAREHOUSE  
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# Personal Items From Kempton

By MRS. BOYD WISE  
KEMPTON, Feb. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans entertained with a dinner honoring Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth, of Gnegy church, and Harold Wolfe, Brownsville, Pa., were guests of Paul Carr and family.

Miss Grace Jones, Oakland, head of the Crippled Children's League of Garrett County, was a visitor here Thursday.

Lee Orville Evans went to City hospital, Elkins, Friday and had the cast removed from his arm which was broken recently while at play.

Darrell Lantz, Jr., of Silver Lake, is spending some time here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lantz.

Vernon Broll visited friends at Bayard, W. Va.

The three-months-old son of Joe Albright was found smothered to death in bed Sunday morning.

Ruby Keister has returned after spending a week with relatives in Parsons, W. Va.

Eugene Titchnell, of Kingwood, W. Va., was a visitor in Kempton this week.

Miss Bernetta Arnold and Mrs.

Homer Evans visited the former's parents at Barton, Saturday.

Boyd L. Wise spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Wise, of Davis, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers, and son Jerry Lee, visited relatives in Bayard, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and family were Oakland visitors Saturday.

# Wellsburg Soldier Serves in Tokyo

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN—Private First Class John H. Dom, Wellsburg, Pa., is now serving with the famous First Cavalry division in the present occupation of the Nippon capital.

Overseas eight months, Dom is now with Headquarters Troop of the Fifth Cavalry regiment. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with one star for Luzon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, and the Good Conduct medal.

As a civilian, Dom attended Spruce Bank school and later was employed at the B. and O. railroad. He entered the army December 26, 1944, and took basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia W. Dom, reside in Wellsburg, Pa. His wife, Mrs. L. E. Dom, and children, John and Pat, reside in Wellsburg, Pa.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS  
1. Frozen water  
4. Female deer  
7. District of London  
8. River (Russ.)  
10. Pineapples  
11. Female horses  
13. Ireland (poet.)  
14. Eucalypt (Australia)  
15. Fruits  
17. Girl's name  
18. Bone (anat.)  
19. Corrode  
20. Pause  
21. Contorted  
22. June-bug  
23. Drama  
25. Little girl  
26. Sign of the infinitive  
28. Ever (poet.)  
29. Church of a monastery  
31. Vendor  
33. Scottish-Gaelic  
34. Test  
35. Marks with word "set"  
36. A parody  
37. Spirit lamp  
38. Bitter vetch  
39. Humor
- DOWN  
1. Islands off W. Greece  
2. A court of equity (Eng.)

2-25

3. Goddess of dawn  
5. French novelist  
6. Sooner  
9. City (Eng.)  
10. Gourd-like fruit  
12. Chair  
14. Encoun-tered  
16. Grass cured for fodder  
20. English painter  
21. Martial  
22. Clamor  
23. Any destructive insect  
24. Looks askance  
25. Title of respect  
26. External coating of a seed  
27. Metallic rocks  
29. Dissolves  
30. River (Eng.)  
32. Den  
35. Stitch

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation  
H J N K E C Z D T M N P B L C J D M J D C K  
Z H J D T M A C E G N S M B D F E C W E M B B  
B F E P J W B — A P G L C U  
Saturday's Cryptoquote: JUST DEEDS ARE THE BEST ANSWER TO INJURIOUS WORDS—MILTON.  
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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



I deliberately bought a lot of things, Sedgwick—you yourself said that people having too much money in their pockets cause inflation.

## SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walter



"X" know, Mrs. Smith—you and I have a great deal in common!



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In memory of our beloved son, Francis  
Hick, who gave his life, one year ago,  
February 25, in Germany, that we might  
live.

One year has gone, dear Francis,  
since you last did feel your pain;  
Far from father's hand to soothe you  
As you gave your all that day.

The source of sorrow is not dried  
Nor the stream of tears;  
God alone knows how much we've  
missed you  
Throughout this first year.

Sadly missed by Father, Mother, Sister,  
Brother.

**1—Announcements**  
HIMMEL'S Blacksmith Shop, located near  
251 N. Mechanic St., now open for  
business. 2-20-19-W

To All Dog and Cat Lovers  
There is an anti-vivisection bill  
coming up for open hearing in Con-  
gress, on Thursday, February 28th,  
sponsored by Representative Lammie  
(N.D.), known as House Bill H. R.  
491.

This is a bill aimed to abolish the  
unnecessary torture of dogs and cats  
for experimental purposes.

Will you kindly write your Congress-  
man, Mr. Glenn Beall, and ask him  
to vote for this bill.

A Dog Lover

**2—Automotive**  
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**26—For Sale Miscellaneous**  
ELECTRIC Toledo Piskos scales, new  
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White House Inn, Moorefield, W. Va.  
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PLAID SUIT, size 14, never been worn.  
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ENAMELED kitchen sink and fixtures,  
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Far from father's hand to soothe you

As you gave your all that day.

The source of sorrow is not dried

Nor the stream of tears;

God alone knows how much we've

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Throughout this first year.

Sadly missed by Father, Mother, Sister,

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HIMMLER'S Blacksmith Shop, located near

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business.

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## To All Dog and Cat Lovers

There is an anti-vivisection bill

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gress, on Thursday, February 28th,

sponsored by Representative Lemke

(N.D.), known as House Bill H. R.

491.

This is a bill aimed to abolish the

unnecessary torture of dogs and cats

for experimental purposes.

Will you kindly write your Congress-

man, Mr. Glenn Beall, and ask him

to vote for this bill.

## A Dog Lover

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Notice of Advertisers of Used Car-

Advertisement No. 4 Maximum Price Regu-

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## Communism Bent On Destruction Of Religion, Sloan Warns

Former Chief Judge Says  
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A warning that communism is bent on destroying the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religions was sounded last night by former Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan who said it behooves Christians and Jews to get together to preserve religion or the time may come when its very existence is endangered.

There is an irreligious group at large in the world, Judge Sloan said in an address concluding the observance of Brotherhood week in Centre Street Methodist church, but he added that as long as Jesus Christ dominates the human soul such irreligious groups can be combated.

He declared that communism can affect us, that it is affecting us now in continental Europe and much of Asia, and said that the Russian empire and Russian-dominated states show the power of communism.

### Russians Used Force

In Hungary, Judge Sloan recalled, the Russians were using force to prevent the Hungarian cardinal from going to Rome to receive the cardinalate. He added that the cardinal did not arrive at Rome until after intervention of the United States and pointed out that the incident happened on Hungarian soil, not Russian.

Whether it was Catholic, Protestant or Jew made no difference; it was religion, Judge Sloan stated.

At the beginning of his address Judge Sloan asked, "Why don't we, Protestants, Catholics and Jews, get along better with each other?"

The fact that Brotherhood week with special services is held each year indicates things are "not exactly as they should be," he said. He asked, "Has religion failed to perform its duty to mankind?"

Judge Sloan said religion seems to create more schism than anything else, but pointed out that the Christian and Jewish religions are based on the same things—belief in God, faith in His teachings and faith in the immortality of the human soul. Yet, he said, we disagree.

### Too Much Aloofness

There is too much aloofness and not enough recognition that the other fellow may be just as right as we are, according to Judge Sloan who pointed out that there is "no difference in the ultimate goal."

Judge Sloan recalled the beginnings of religious tolerance in Maryland and pointed out that under the Toleration act passed in 1649 this state offered a haven to the oppressed.

Maryland's history of tolerance "is the most brilliant in the United States. There's none better in the world," he stated.

He said Brotherhood week "ought to be every week" and explained that the National Conference of Christians and Jews, sponsor of Brotherhood week, was organized because of a recognition that differences do exist.

## Civic Improvement To Be Discussed This Evening

Public Meeting Will Be  
Held at East Side School  
at 7 o'Clock

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Miss Donovan plans to contact a number of civic groups and business and professional leaders in the city, to explain the plan to establish Theater Gate presentations here, and outline the idea to find new talent and establish a school of the little theater in Cumberland.

No charge is made for auditions, or dramatic training, she explained, and persons of all ages who have previous acting experience, or merely desire to act, will be given every assistance and encouragement.

## Entertain Vets

Members of the Brewery Workers Union entertained Saturday with a party at the Queen City Brewing Company plant, in honor of employees who have returned from service in World War II. More than 100 persons attended the affair.

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Mother Finds Body of John  
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Discharged from the army a week ago today, John Walter Diller, Jr., 24, 920 Piedmont avenue, was found hanging from the headpost of his bed early Saturday afternoon, and Dr. Linnie H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said he committed suicide.

The body of the young air forces veteran was found by his mother when she went to his room to call him for lunch between noon and 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

His body was slumped in bed with the cord from a bathrobe knotted around his neck and tied to the bedpost, authorities said. Dr. Corson said death was due to strangulation. He placed the time of death at about 5 a. m. Saturday.

Attended Dance

Cause for the suicide was not determined. Diller attended a dance Friday night with his sister and they returned home about 3 a. m. Saturday, police said. They added that after the return home his sister heard him humming a tune. Officers said they were told he had not appeared despondent and that he left no note giving the reason for the suicide.

Diller, said Raymond R. Johnson, of the city police, arrived at the home in answer to a call to headquarters. Mrs. Diller was found in a state of collapse. Later County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle and Detective Lt. B. Frank Gaffney went to the home.

Diller was a veteran of more than three years in the army. He was a graduate of Allegheny high school.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Miss Greta Diller, a registered nurse.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Stein funeral home with the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

## Local News in Brief

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Patterson is one of the charter members of the local Rotary club and was its first president.

Associate Judge Walter C. Capper, will go to Oakland today to hear testimony in an annulment proceeding in Garrett County Circuit Court. He returned here Friday night from Hagerstown, where he presided with Associate Judge Joseph D. Misch in criminal trials.

Due to the world-wide food shortage the Most Rev. Archbishop Michael J. Curley, dispenses all Catholics of his diocese from the law of fast and abstinence on all days of the year, with the exception of the Fridays, the Eve of Christmas, Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Alfred Kasubick, 34 of 24 North Lee street, who was seriously burned in an explosion in the basement of a Bowling Green grocery store Friday, was reported in a "good" condition last evening in Memorial hospital.

The local man suffered second degree burns of the face, arms, legs and body in the blast which occurred as he was repairing refrigeration equipment in the store.

## Old Rail Post, VFW Is Formed In Mt. Savage

Name Chosen in Commemoration of Manufacture of First Steel Rail

In commemoration of the fact that the first steel rail ever manufactured, was made in Mt. Savage, veterans of World War II, who recently formed a new VFW post in the town, agreed yesterday that the new post will be officially known as Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt. Savage, Md.

The membership had originally decided to call the post "Gold Star Post," but national headquarters advised there was a post by this name already chartered. Decision to call the unit, "Old Rail Post," was reached just prior to the institution of the new organization and installation of officers yesterday afternoon.

Post Is Instituted

The new post was instituted at a special meeting in the Mt. Savage Junior Order hall, Frank J. Welpert, VFW department commander of Baltimore, instituted the past and installed officers. He was assisted by a number of veterans and organization officials including Robert Cranner, Baltimore, department senior vice commander; David L. Rinker, this city, department deputy chief of staff; George Titter, Baltimore, past department commander; T. K. Whalley, this city, national aide-de-camp; Bernard Seehy, Baltimore, department deputy inspector; Alexander Nicol, Frostburg, department deputy inspector and Melvin Lindsay, Baltimore, deputy chief of staff.

John Stevens, Engle Spear and Simeon Green, all of Frostburg, represented the Frostburg VFW, and the following were present from Henry Hart Post No. 1411, VFW, this city: Commander John Pike, Post Commander James W. Beach, Roy Everstine, quartermaster; James Kloran, captain; Irvin Engle, George Koffman, Charles Bujas, Maurice Leasure, and Jesse E. Hopcraft. The color guard included, Vernon Winner, color sergeant; David L. Rinker, Jr., David Walker, Polke Fogal, Robert Simmons and John Kitzburg.

52 Members Present

Fifty-two of the post's sixty-five new members were present to take the obligation. It was announced that the post will meet regularly twice each month, on the first and fourth Wednesday nights.

Officers installed in the new post are all veterans of World War I. Other officers include, George Koontz, commander; George Shaffer, senior vice commander; Thomas Hughes, junior vice commander; Robert Mulligan, quartermaster; John Neder, adjutant; Charles Johnson, chaplain; Edgar Stowell, two-year director; William Witt, one-year director.

## J. Milton Dick Enters Register Of Wills Contest

J. Milton Dick, minority floor leader in the House of Delegates, announced over the weekend that he would file this week with the board of election supervisors as a Republican candidate for register of wills.

Dick, a native of Lonaconing, is the fourth Republican to enter the battle for the Orphans' Court register post now held by Thomas E. Stakem, a Democrat, who is also seeking to be elected. Sheriff David Steele, A. Charles Stewart, former president of the Board of County Commissioners, and Walter V. Miller, deputy register of wills for 20 years, are the other GOP entrants.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Dick, of Lonaconing, he is a graduate of Central High School there, and was town clerk for six years. He was first elected to the House of Delegates in 1934 and has been minority floor leader since 1939.

He is a member of the Legislative Council, the War Relocation Commission, and Governor O'Connor's committee on juvenile delinquency and chronic disease hospitals. Until recently he operated a service station at the bottom of Red Hill on the National Highway, west of Cumberland.

With his wife and son he resides at Bowling Green.

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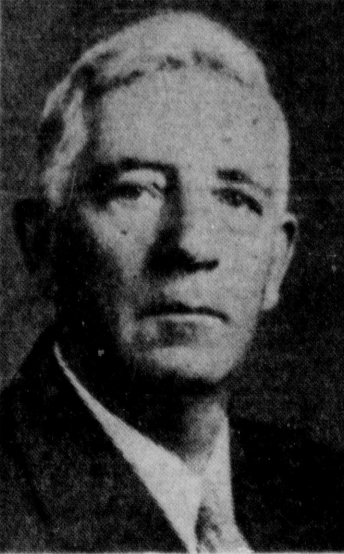
Mrs. Louise Woodworth, wife of George Woodworth, 11 Ridgeway terrace, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning at 12:45 a. m. for injuries of the left leg and left side. Mrs. Woodworth told attaches she was injured when she fell down several steps at Central YMCA.

Robert E. Brannon, 44, 701 Laing avenue, was treated early Saturday morning in Memorial hospital for a severe lacerated laceration sustained, he told attaches, when he accidentally struck his left arm through a window at the Celanese plant.

John Mitchell, 26, 118 Winton place, was treated Saturday in Allegheny hospital for a right ankle injury suffered Friday night in a fall. E. Emerick, 34, Route 3, a B. & O. worker, sustained a possible fracture of the fourth finger on his right hand Saturday when he struck a table while at work. He was treated in the same hospital.

Receives Discharge

Frances Ruth Dick, seaman first class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dick, Valley Road, was discharged from the WAVES last Thursday at the naval barracks in Washington, D. C. She entered the navy July 13, 1944 and was last on duty at the bureau of personnel, Navy department, Washington.



**SEEKS RE-ELECTION**—J. French Vanmeter (above) has filed his candidacy for re-election as a judge of the Allegheny County Orphans Court, to which he was elected in 1938 and re-elected in 1942. A native of Cresaptown, he has been a life-long resident there and active in all its community affairs. He was brought up in the mercantile business and for a number of years he was manager of the Ajax Concrete Products company, of LaVale, later going on the road as traveling salesman for Clinton Uhl, Judge Vanmeter has long been an active worker in the Republican party, served as chairman for the party in Election District No. 7 and has also been active in Republican clubs of the county. He was one of those who brought about establishment of the consolidated school at Cresaptown and the establishment of a polling place in his home town. He is married, has a daughter and grandchildren; has been a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics for thirty years and is a member and trustee of the Methodist church at Cresaptown.

## 71-Year-Old Man Is Badly Injured At Crossing Here

Edward E. Hast, 507 Bedford Street Is Struck by  
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A 71-year-old local man was seriously injured shortly before 9 o'clock last evening when he was struck by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's Capitol Limited at the Bedford street crossing.

The injured man, identified by Detective Edwin R. Lyla as Edward E. Hast, 507 Bedford street, was admitted to Allegheny hospital at 8:55 o'clock in a serious condition.

Attaches reported that Hast, janitor of St. Patrick's Catholic church here, suffered a possible fracture of the skull, a deep laceration in the forehead and complained of back and shoulder injuries.

The injured man was being treated for severe shock last evening and attaches said X-rays will be taken as soon as possible to determine the extent of his injuries.

Police said Hast was found about thirty feet above the Bedford street crossing, lying between the tracks and the wall of Henderson avenue.

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## Announce Birth

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## Parade To Mark American Legion Anniversary

New Members Will Be Initiated followed by Buffet Supper and Dance

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Defendants Deny Conspiring To Gain Control of Local Firm

Chief Judge William A. Huster Saturday reserved decision after a hearing on a demurrer filed by Clarence U. Llewellyn and Harvey E. England to a petition filed by the Queen City Dairy, Incorporated, for an injunction to prevent the men from buying or obtaining options on stock in the corporation.

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The search for new theater talent will begin here today, when Miss Erica Donovan, director of the new local drama group, Theater Gate, will interview persons who wish to act, at the Cumberland Free Public Library, from 6 to 9 p. m.

Miss Donovan explained last evening that she will be happy to meet any persons, thirteen years of age or older, male or female, who would like to take part in regular local legitimate theater productions. Persons interviewed this evening will be assigned time to report for auditions, and a cast will be selected for shows to be presented here, beginning probably in April.

Theater Gate members have been considerably encouraged with progress made, and the number of persons who have enrolled as sponsors of the movement.

Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie, temporary president of the organization, received telegrams from two well-known actresses, Katherine Cornell and Guthrie McClintic, of New York. The messages recommended Miss Donovan and complimented the Cumberland group for attempting to form Theater Gate here.

A letter was also received by Mrs. Bowie from Lady Margaret Armstrong, widow of Sir Harry Glouster Armstrong, endorsing and encouraging the plan to establish regular theater presentations here by local people. Lady Armstrong is interested in Anglo-American inter-communication and is one of the sponsors of the highly successful Theater Gate in New York.

Miss Donovan plans to contact a number of civic groups and business and professional leaders in the city, to explain the plan to establish Theater Gate presentations here, and outline the idea to find new talent and establish a school of the little theater in Cumberland.

No charge is made for auditions, or dramatic training, she explained, and persons of all ages who have previous acting experience, or merely desire to act, will be given every assistance and encouragement.

Members of the Brewery Workers Union entertained Saturday with a party at the Queen City Brewing Company plant, in honor of employees who have returned from service in World War II. More than 100 persons attended the affair.

## Veteran Commits Suicide at Home, Corson Reports

**Mother Finds Body of John Walter Diller, Piedmont Avenue**

Discharged from the army a week ago today, John Walter Diller, Jr., 24, 920 Piedmont avenue, was found hanging from the headpost of his bed early Saturday afternoon, and Dr. Linnie H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said he committed suicide.

The body of the young air forces veteran was found by his mother when she went to his room to call him for lunch between noon and 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

He body was slumped in bed with the cord from a bathrobe knotted around his neck and tied to the bedpost, authorities said. Dr. Corson said death was due to strangulation. He placed the time of death at about 5 a. m. Saturday.

Caution driving was recommended in Western Maryland against last night as a light snow fell and traffic slowed on highways, making them slippery.

The snow that fell was light, and strong wind in most places was whipping it across roads and fields, but there was not enough to cause drifting of any consequence at a late hour.

Hardest hit appeared to be the Grantsville section where three to four inches of snow was reported at 7 p. m. It stopped falling there about 8 o'clock but state police said a strong wind was blowing and that roads were very slippery.

Light snow flurries fell in the Grantsville section early yesterday afternoon but a heavier fall began about 4:30 p. m. Strong wind started blowing about the same time.

Seven automobiles operating without chains on Meadow mountain were tied up about 4:30 p. m. when they were unable to climb the mountain road because it was slippery from snow.

At Oakland, state roads commission crews salted highways to relieve slippery conditions. About an inch of snow fell in that section and light snow was still falling at 11 p. m. A medium wind made the 21 degree temperature seem colder than it was.

Seven automobiles were reported at Frostburg last night but state roads officials said wind was flowing it from roads as fast as it fell.

Snow threatened in Cumberland several times yesterday, but nothing resulted beyond snow flurries. Temperature was down to 28 degrees at 11 p. m.

Deal, Pa., reported snow flurries, wind and a temperature of 18. Thomas, W. Va., had snow flurries, wind and 20 degrees.

State police reported between fifty and seventy-five skiers stopped at Guntersville to enjoy the winter sport. The ski tow was in operation.

District Forester William H. Johnson said a thin crust on the snow at New Germany made skiing there "too fast and pretty hazardous," but he said he noted automobiles present from West Virginia, New York and the District of Columbia.

He said the tow was ready to be put into operation but was not used. Johnson said the Washington Ski Club had planned to visit New Germany over the weekend but postponed the trip because conditions were not so good.

## Wastepaper Drive Will Start Today

The monthly wastepaper collection in Cumberland and vicinity will begin this morning. The collection today will cover LaVale, Bowman's Addition, Potomac Park, Bowling Green, Bedford road from Nave's crossroad to the state line, and on the Baltimore Pike to Miller's service station.

The collection will cover West Side on Tuesday, east of Willis creek and north of Baltimore street and avenue Wednesday, between Baltimore street and avenue and Oldtown road Thursday, and south of Oldtown road Friday.

## Old Rail Post, VFW Is Formed In Mt. Savage

**Name Chosen in Commemoration of Manufacture of First Steel Rail**

In commemoration of the fact that the first steel rail ever manufactured, was made in Mt. Savage, veterans of World War II, who recently formed a new VFW post in the town, agreed yesterday that the new post will be officially known as Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt. Savage, Md.

The membership had originally decided to call the post "Gold Star Post," but national headquarters advised there was a post by this name already chartered. Decision to call the unit, "Old Rail Post," was reached just prior to the institution of the new organization and installation of officers yesterday afternoon.

**Post Is Instituted**  
The new post was instituted at a special meeting in the Mt. Savage Junior Order hall, Frank J. Walpert, VFW department commander of Baltimore, instituted the past and installed officers. He was assisted by a number of veterans and organization officials including Robert Cramer, Baltimore, department senior vice commander; David L. Rinker, this city, department deputy chief of staff; George Titter, Baltimore, past department commander; T. K. Whalley, this city, national aide-de-camp; Bernard Seehy, Baltimore, department deputy inspector; Alexander Nicol, Frostburg, department deputy inspector and Martin Lindsay, Baltimore, deputy chief of staff.

John Stevens, Eagle Spear and Simon Green, all of Frostburg, represented the Frostburg VFW, and the following were present from Henry Hart Post No. 1411, VFW, this city: Commander John Pike, Post Commander James W. Beacham, Roy Everstine, quartermaster; James Kloran, chaplain; Irvin Indle, George Koffman, Charles Blac, Maurice Leasure, and Jesse E. Hopp, craft. The color guard included, Vernon Winner, color sergeant; David L. Rinker, Jr., David Walker, Polke Fogall, Robert Simmons and John Kritzburg.

**52 Members Present**  
Fifty-two of the post's sixty-five new members were present to take the obligation. It was announced that the post will meet regularly twice each month, on the first and fourth Wednesday nights.

Officers installed in the new post are all veterans of World War I. Other officers include, George Koontz, commander; George Shaf, senior vice commander; Thomas Hughes, junior vice commander; Robert Mulligan, quartermaster; John Neder, adjutant; Charles Johnson, chaplain; Edgar Stowell, two-year director; William Witt, one-year director.

## J. Milton Dick Enters Register Of Wills Contest

J. Milton Dick, minority floor leader in the House of Delegates, announced over the weekend that he would file this week with the board of election supervisors as a public candidate for register of wills.

Dick, a native of Lonaconing, is the fourth Republican to enter the battle for the Orphans' Court register post now held by Thomas E. Stakem, a Democrat, who is also seeking to be elected Sheriff David M. Steele, A. Charles Stewart, former president of the Board of County Commissioners, and Walter V. Miller, deputy register of wills for 20 years, are the other GOP entrants.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Dick, of Lonaconing, he is a graduate of Central High School there, and was town clerk for six years. He was first elected to the House of Delegates in 1934 and has been minority floor leader since 1939.

He is a member of the Legislative Council, the War Ballot Commission and Governor O'Connor's committee on juvenile delinquency and chronic disease hospitals. Until recently he operated a service station at the bottom of Red Hill on the National Highway, west of Cumberland.

With his wife and son he resides at Bowling Green.

**Funeral Tuesday**  
Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Miss Greta Diller, a registered nurse.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Stein funeral home with the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Diller was a veteran of more than three years in the army. He was a graduate of Allegheny high school.

**Local News in Brief**  
J. Milton Patterson, executive director of the Maryland State Welfare Board, will discuss the problems confronting his organization in the state, at the meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Patterson is one of the charter members of the local Rotary club and was its first president.

Associate Judge Walter C. Capper, will go to Oakland today to hear testimony in an annulment proceeding in Garrett County Circuit Court. He returned here Friday night from Hagerstown, where he presided with Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish in criminal trials.

Due to the world-wide food shortages the Most Rev. Archbishop Michael J. Curley, dispenses all Catholics of his diocese from the law of fast and abstinence on all days of the year, with the exception of the Fridays, the Eve of Christmas, Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Robert E. Brannon, 44, 701 Laine avenue, was treated early Saturday morning in Memorial hospital for a severely lacerated tendon suffered, he told attaches, when he accidentally thrust his left arm through a window at the Celanese plant.

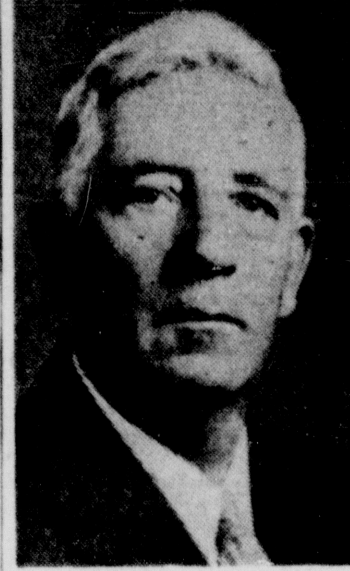
John Mitchell, 28, 118 Winston place, was treated Saturday in Allegheny hospital for a right ankle injury suffered Friday night in a fall. W. E. Emerick, 34, Route 3, a fall and O. worker, sustained a possible fracture of the fourth finger on his right hand Saturday when he struck a table while at work. He was treated in the same hospital.

**Explosion Victim's Condition Good**  
Alfred Kasubick, 34 of 24 North Lee street, who was seriously burned in an explosion in the basement of a Bowling Green grocery store Friday, was reported in a "good" condition last evening in Memorial hospital.

The local man suffered second degree burns of the face, arms, legs and body in the blast which occurred as he was repairing refrigeration equipment in the store.

**Receives Discharge**  
Frances Ruth Dick, seaman first class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dick, Valley Road, was discharged from the WAVES last Thursday at the naval barracks in Washington, D. C. She entered the navy July 13, 1944 and was last on duty at the bureau of personnel, Navy department, Washington.

**Announce Birth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winebrenner, Moscow, announce the birth of a daughter at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, February 17. The child was born with two well developed teeth showing in the lower jaw.



**SEEKS RE-ELECTION** — J. French Vanmeter (above) has filed his candidacy for re-election as a judge of the Allegheny County Orphans Court, to which he was elected in 1938 and re-elected in 1942. A native of Cresaptown, he has been a life-long resident there and active in all its community affairs. He was brought up in the mercantile business and for a number of years he was manager of the Ajax Concrete Products Company, of LaVale, later going on the road as traveling salesman for Clifton Oil.

Judge Vanmeter has long been an active worker in the Republican party, served as chairman for the party in Election District No. 7 and has also been active in Republican clubs of the county. He was one of those who brought about establishment of the consolidated school at Cresaptown and the establishment of a polling place in his home town. He is married, has a daughter and grandchildren; has been a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics for thirty years and is a member and trustee of the Methodist church at Cresaptown.

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Graham reported that 850 new members of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, will participate and Fulton Meyers Post No. 153, also of this city will participate. Graham stated that Commander Charles Fair, of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, newly formed in Ridgeley, W. Va., called him and said an entire membership of the post, now over seventy-five men will participate. West Virginia Department Commander Ray Burg, of Piedmont, W. Va., told Commander Fair he would be greatly pleased to have the Cumberland post give the obligation to the "boys across the river," and indicated he too, might attend the celebration here.

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The parade is scheduled to form at the state armory at 7 p. m., on Friday, Feb. 25. Following the parade, all new members of the Legion will be obligated en masse, and there will be addresses by Legion officials. This will be followed by a buffet supper and a dance with music by the Society Ramblers.

Vice Commander Powers and Commander Graham emphasized the fact that the entire program is open to the public and there is nothing secret about the initiation or the Legion organization. All members and non-members are free to invite their families and friends to attend the ceremony at the armory.

## Huster Reserves Decision in Suit Over Dairy Stock

Chief Judge William A. Huster Saturday reserved decision after a hearing on a demurrer filed by Clarence U. Llewellyn and Harvey E. England to a petition filed by the Queen City Dairy, Incorporated, for an injunction to prevent the men from buying or obtaining options on stock in the corporation.

The company, represented by D. Lindley Sloan, P. Brooke Whiting and George Henderson, charged that the men entered into a conspiracy to take control of the local firm through purchases of stock or obtaining options on shares.

**Deny Allegation**  
Llewellyn, a director of the firm, and England, a resident of Bedford, Pa., and a former director, denied in an answer and demurrer filed by their attorneys, Horace P. Whitworth and Thomas Lohr Richards, that they took any illegal action to obtain stock in the firm.

The company's petition stated that the firm was incorporated in 1904 with a capital of \$100,000, consisting of 1,000 shares, and that 379 shares are outstanding and held by forty persons.

England ceased to be a director January 17, and the petition alleges that he and Llewellyn entered into an agreement with the men who was then manager of the plant to seize control, by offering \$300 a share to the majority of the stockholders. The petitioners alleged that England and Llewellyn made misstatements regarding the firm's financial condition to obtain options on stock.

The defendants said they exercised no fraud in obtaining 255 shares. They offered \$300 a share, they said, and the shares each had a book value of \$200, according to the last audit. They said the purchase of stock was a business transaction and was legal in every way.

Associate Judge Walter C. Capper said he would not be qualified to sit with Judge Huster in the case because of business transactions. He will conduct a hearing at Oakland today in annulment proceedings.

**NEGRO LEGION POST PAYS FINE OF \$100 ON GAMING CHARGE**  
William Smith, negro, 315 Central avenue, was fined \$100 in police court Saturday morning on a charge of maintaining gaming devices at the clubroom of Fulton Myers Post No. 153, American Legion, 68 North Mechanic street.

Smith, a bartender at the club, posted bond early Thursday morning after police raided the club and confiscated four slot machines found in the place.

Detective Edwin Lilya, who preferred charges, said a quarter, dime and two nickel slot machines, taken from the place, will be destroyed according to provisions in the city code.

Earl House, Keyser, W. Va., was fined \$3 in police court Saturday on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. Officer J. H. Stichter, who preferred charges, added that he warned the Keyser man not to drive his car but that House was persistent.

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**New Members Will Be Initiated followed by Buffet Supper and Dance**

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Commander Graham, along with other members of the local post attended a meeting yesterday at the home of Farrady Post No. 24, in Frostburg, called by Frank Powers, vice commander of the Mountain district. The meeting was attended by representatives of most of the posts in the district, and plans were outlined for all posts in the district to participate in the celebration.

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